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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Greenberg Traurig, LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 800 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 500 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20006			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Telephone E-mail (optional) Jack A. Abramoff 202-331-3100			5. Senate ID # 16896-1736
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians			6. House ID # 31595133

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report >> Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobby

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$860,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000 of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definit
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603. the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162. Internal Revenue Code

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Date 8/8/2002

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code GAM (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

S.832 -- A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.**H.R. 103 -- To amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to protect Indian tribes from coerced labor agreem****H.R. 2244 -- To amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to require State legislature approval of new gamb to provide for minimum requirements for Federal regulation of Indian gamin, to set up a commission to repo Congress on current living and health standards in Indian country, and for other purposes.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

 Check if None

Department of the Interior
House of Representatives
Senate

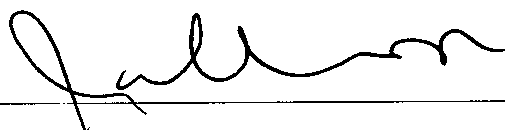
18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Abramoff, Jack A.	
Boulanger, Todd A.	
Crisler, Linsey	
Leger Short, Stephanie	Legislative Counsel, Senator John Breaux
Platt, Ronald L.	
Ring, Kevin A.	
Rudy, Tony C.	Dep. CoS & Gen. Counsel, Majority Whip

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

 Check if None

Signature


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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	Slomowitz, Alan
18b	Covered Official Position	
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18a	Lobbyist Name	Williams, Michael E.
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15. General issue area code IND (one per page)

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Department of Justice
Department of the Interior
House of Representatives
Senate

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16	Lobbying Issues	<p>S.211 -- Native American Education Improvement Act of 2001; S.212 -- Indian Health Care Improvement Act Reauthorization of 2001.</p> <p>S.344 -- A bill to amend the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century to make certain amendments with respect to Indian tribes.</p> <p>S.502 -- Indian Needs Assessment and Program Evaluation Act of 2001; S.504 bill for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Inc groups, and for other purposes; S. 550 -- A bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide equitable access for foster care and adoption services for Indian children in tribal areas.</p> <p>S.832 -- A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act</p> <p>H.R. 103 -- To amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to protect Indian tribes from coerced labor agreements.</p> <p>H.R. 224 -- A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the Indian employment credit and the depreciation rules for property predominately within an Indian reservation.</p> <p>H.R. 293 -- To elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health, and for other purposes.</p> <p>H.R. 1175 -- A bill to provide for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups, and for other purposes.</p> <p>H.R. 1662 -- Indian Health Care Improvement Act; Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2001</p> <p>H.R. 1873 -- Native American Housing and Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2001</p> <p>H.R. 2152 -- To provide for the issuance of bonds to construct and modernize Indian schools and to provide a credit against Federal income tax for holders of such bonds.</p> <p>H.R. 2244 -- To amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to require State legislature approval of new gambling facilities, to provide for minimum requirements for Federal regulation of Indian gaming, to set up a commission report to Congress on current living and health standards in Indian country, for other purposes</p> <p>H.R. 2253 -- To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the issuance of tax-exempt bonds by Indian tribal governments, and for other purposes.</p> <p>H.R. 2335 -- To amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide equitable access for foster care and adoption services for Indian children in tribal areas.</p> <p>H.R. 3548 -- A bill to provide for uniform recognition of Indian tribes by the</p>

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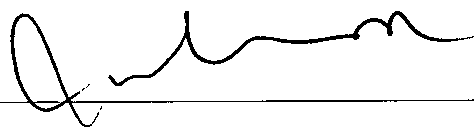
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20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client
Vasell, Shawn**ISSUE UPDATE**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

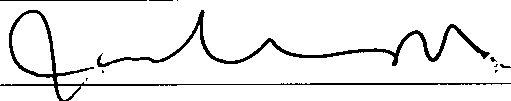
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant or affiliated organization

Signature _____


Date 8/8/2002

