

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

SIFF & LAKE LLP (FORMERLY SIFF CERDA & LAKE LLP)

2. Address:

1020 16TH STREET NW SUITE 200, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: CHRIS L. GRANBERG

Telephone: 2024577770

E-mail (optional): clg@scclaw.com

Senate ID #: 310290-36

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

CROSS MATCH TECHNOLOGIES

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): ☐ **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31): ☒

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 Lobbying Activity: ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☒ => Income (nearest \$20,000): 80,000.00

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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☐ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): _____

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- ☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Registrant Name: SIFF & LAKE LLP (FORMERLY SIFF CERDA & LAKE LLP) Client Name: CROSS MATCH TECHNOLOGIES

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 3222, 2008 Defense Appropriations Act, grant funds for military research on biometrics; general legislative proposals to provide funding for border security

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

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

Name: CERDA, VICTOR

Covered Official Position (if applicable): COUNSEL, DHS ASST. SECRETARY FOR ICE

Name: GRANBERG, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SIFF, ANDREW

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF OF STAFF, SECRETARY OF LABOR

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: HOM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Legislative proposals regarding critical infrastructure protection; implementation of HR 1, the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act, grants provisions; HR 3179, Local Preparedness Acquisition Act, allowing State and local governments to purchase from GSA Schedule 84; HR 1413, legislation to direct DHS to address vulnerabilities in aviation security through a pilot program to screen airport workers with access to secure and sterile areas of airports, entire bill;

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

Defense, Dept of (DOD)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)

Labor, Dept of (DOL)

SENATE

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15. General issue area code: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1348, the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2007, employment verification and anti-fraud protection provisions; S. 1639, legislation to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, employment verification and anti-fraud protection provisions; legislative proposals related to reauthorization of the BASIC PILOT (E-Verify) Program; proposals regarding border security technology applications for biometric equipment;

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

Executive Office of the President (EOP)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 08, 2008

Printed Name and Title: ANDREW M. SIFF, PARTNER -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: CERDA, VICTOR

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 08, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -