

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

COMMON CAUSE

2. Address:

1133 19TH STREET NW 9TH FL NINTH FLOOR, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

4. Contact Name: EDWIN DAVIS

Telephone: 2027365751

E-mail (optional): edavis@commoncause.org

Senate ID #: 10150-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

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): _____

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): 144,699.00

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: COMMON CAUSE Client Name: Self

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: CIV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Supported H. Res. 689, Abuse of Executive Privilege Resolution sponsored by Representative Darlene Hooley. Common Cause expressed concern over the integrity and reputation of the Department of Justice to Attorney General Michael Mukasey and requested a meeting. Express concern to Members of Congress over the ongoing human rights crisis in the Philippines.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: DAVIS, EDWIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DUFENDACH, SARAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF OF STAFF, HOUSE MINORITY WHIP

Name: EDGAR, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PEARSON, ARN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: COMMON CAUSE Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Common Cause signed on to supplemental comments submitted concerning application of Data Quality Act to FCC commissioned ownership studies. Common Cause signed onto comments on proposals put forth by the Minority Media and Telecommunications Council for advance-

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

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: COLETTA, LAUREN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DUFENDACH, SARAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF OF STAFF, HOUSE MINORITY WHIP

Name: EDGAR, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: COMMON CAUSE Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Common Cause urged Senators to support an amendment to the FY2008 Defense Authorization bill by Senators Webb (D-VA) and Senator McCaskill (D-MO) that would create a commission to study and investigate wartime contracts and contracting processes in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

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: DUFENDACH, SARAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF OF STAFF, HOUSE MINORITY WHIP

Name: EDGAR, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PEARSON, ARN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: COMMON CAUSE Client Name: Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Nominations Common Cause opposed the nomination of Michael Mukasey as Attorney General. Common Cause urged the Senate to reject Hans von Spakovsky as a nominee for the Federal Election Commission.

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

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

Name: BENTON, JAMES

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BURT, BARBARA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: CLAY, KIRK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DAVIS, EDWIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DUFENDACH, SARAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF OF STAFF, HOUSE MINORITY WHIP

Name: EDGAR, ROBERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: GOODMAN, SUSANNAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PEARSON, ARN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SHAFFER, MATTHEW

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STORRAR, IAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: EDWIN DAVIS, DIRECTOR OF RESEA -

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

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 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -