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RE: Lobbying Registrations and 1999 Midyear Reports

Dear Clerk of the House of Representatives and Secretary of the Senate,

I am enclosing new lobbying registration forms and 1999 Midyear lobbying reports for the first half of 1999 for Preston Gates' representation of McDonald's Corporation and Silverline Technologies, Inc. These forms are being filed late because of a clerical oversight that occurred when I left my old firm, Nurnberger & Associates, and joined Preston Gates in late April 1999.

I had registered these new Preston Gates clients under my old firm's name and filed 1999 Midyear lobbying reports for both clients. On those Midyear reports, I disclosed my old firm's lobbying activities for the first four months of 1999 and terminated my old firm's representation of them.

I recently discovered, however, that I had overlooked registering Preston Gates to lobby for my two clients, and filing 1999 Midyear reports for my lobbying activities at Preston Gates on their behalf during May and June 1999. Accordingly, I am now attaching registration forms and 1999 Midyear reports for Preston Gates' representation of these two clients.

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If you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me directly
at (202) 661-3884.

Very truly yours,

PRESTON GATES ELLIS
& ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

By



Ralph D. Nurnberger

Enclosures



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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration I. Effective Date of Registration 4/19/99
 2. House Identification Number _____ Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP
 Address 1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W. SUITE 900
 City WASHINGTON State DC Zip 20006-5209
 4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
 5. Telephone number and contact name Contact E-Mail (optional)
202-628-1700 ROSANNE PHILLIPS
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities
Law Firm

CLIENT

A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. Self

7. Client Name McDONALD'S CORPORATION
 Address 1725 DeSALES STREET, N.W. STE. 810
 City WASHINGTON State DC Zip 20036
 8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
 City OAK BROOK State/Zip (or Country) IL 60521
 9. General description of client's business or activities
Fast food business

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for this client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>RALPH NURNBERGER</u>	

Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP
 Client Name: MCDONALD'S CORPORATION

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

SMB

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Franchise businesses operating on military bases. (no bill).
 Bill to reform franchise law (not yet introduced in 1999).

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semiannual period and in whole or major part plans, supervises, or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No. Go to line 14. Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

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

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances, or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No. Sign and date the registration. Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, the sign and date the registration.

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

Signature *Ralph Nurnberger* Date 9/7/99
 Printed Name and Title RALPH NURNBERGER - Government Affairs Counselor