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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1735 NEW YORK AVE, 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 TERRI PAULK	Telephone 202 628 1700	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 32098-1558
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self AMERICAN CHARTER & MARKETING, LLC			6. House ID # 31355132

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 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 Activities

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: Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>
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 reporting method. See instructions for description of method. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date 07/31/2002

Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: AMERICAN CHARTER & MARKETING, LLC

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 MAR (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**H.R.1098, Maritime Policy Improvement Act of 2001, specific legislation affecting the vessel SHEWHO.
H.R.3507, Coast Guard Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002, specific legislation affecting the vessel SHEW
S.1214, Port and Maritime Security Act of 2001, specific legislation affecting the vessel SHEWHO.**

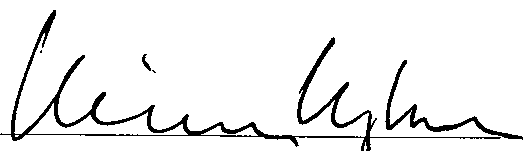
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

**Coast Guard
Department of Transportation - Maritime Administration
House of Representatives
Senate**

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
MYHRE, WILLIAM	

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

Signature  Date 07/31/2002

