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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. Address: 1735 NEW YORK AVENUE SUITE 500, WASHINGTON, DC 20006
Principal place of business (if different from line 2): Country City: State/Zip(or Country):
4. Contact Name: TERRI PAULK Telephone: 202-661-3881 E-mail (optional): carolm@prestongates.com
Senate ID #: 32098-2815 House ID #: 31355192
7. Client Name: Self
MAERSK LINE LTD.
TYPE OF REPORT
8. Year 2006 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: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 40,000.00
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

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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: MAR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 5122, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007, and S 2766, Department of Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007, Maritime Security Program; HR 5576, FY 2007 Transportation, Treasury, HUD Appropriations Act.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Senate House of Representatives Department of Defense (DOD) Department of Transportation (DOT) Maritime Administration (Marad)

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

Name: BLANK, JONATHAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: CONNER, DARRELL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: EVANS, MICHAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MARSHALL, ROLF
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: ROUVELAS, MANNY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: SCANLON, MICHAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 11, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Rolf Marshall, Partner -