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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <i>Ben Barnes</i>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <i>98 San Jacinto #250</i>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <i>Austin</i> State/zip (or Country) <i>Texas 78701</i>			
4. Contact Name <i>Ben Barnes</i>	Telephone <i>512.322.0128</i>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <i>Sakin Law Firm</i>			6. House ID #

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-De

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 Lobbyi

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>60,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature *Ben Barnes* Date *1-25-05*

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Registrant Name Ben Barnes

Client Name Lakin Law Firm

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which th engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each co information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Lobbying issues relating to Tax Reform, Legal

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

Senate

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

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First Name	Last Name	Suffix	
<u>Ben</u>	<u>Barnes</u>		
<u>Wyck</u>	<u>Wiedeman</u>		
<u>Patey</u>	<u>Thomson</u>		

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

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