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# LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration  1. Effective Date of Registration 09/20/2000  
 2. House Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name **PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP**  
 Address **1735 NEW YORK AVE, NW SUITE 500**  
 City **WASHINGTON** State **DC** Zip **20006**  
 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 **CHITIMACHA TRIBE OF LOUISIANA**  
 Address **POST OFFICE BOX 661**  
 City **CHARENTON** State **LA** Zip **70523**  
 8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. General description of client's business or activities  
**Federally recognized Indian Tribe**

## 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) |
|------------------|---|
| JACK ABRAMOFF    |   |
| JONATHAN BLANK   |   |
| WERNER BRANDT    |   |
| DAVID FUNDERBURK | CONGRESSMAN                               |

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Client Name: CHITIMACHA TRIBE OF LOUISIANA

| Item | Description               | Data                             |
|------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 10a  | Lobbyist Name             | WILLIAM JARRELL                  |
| 10b  | Covered Official Position |                                  |
| 10a  | Lobbyist Name             | PATRICK PIZZELLA                 |
| 10b  | Covered Official Position |                                  |
| 10a  | Lobbyist Name             | DANIEL RITTER                    |
| 10b  | Covered Official Position |                                  |
| 10a  | Lobbyist Name             | EMANUEL ROUVELAS                 |
| 10b  | Covered Official Position |                                  |
| 10a  | Lobbyist Name             | DENNIS STEPHENS                  |
| 10b  | Covered Official Position |                                  |
| 10a  | Lobbyist Name             | STEVEN VALENTINE                 |
| 10b  | Covered Official Position | Legis. Director - Sen. Bob Smith |
| 10a  | Lobbyist Name             | SHAWN VASELL                     |
| 10b  | Covered Official Position |                                  |

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**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.

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Issues related to tribal sovereignty and other tribal-related matters.

**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) |
|------|---------|---|
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**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

*Steven R. Valentine*

Date

09/20/2000

Printed Name and Title

STEVEN VALENTINE - OF COUNSEL