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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 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1735 NEW YORK AVE, NW WASHINGTON SUITE 500 DC 20006			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name ROSANNE PHILLIPS		Telephone 202-628-1700	E-mail (optional) 5. Senate ID # 32098-684
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self U.S. MARITIME COALITION, INC.		6. House ID # 31355034	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$200,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date 08/14/2000

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Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: U.S. MARITIME COALITION, INC.

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)

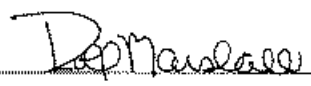
16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.248, United States Cruis Tourism Act of 1999,
S.1510, U.S. Cruise Ship Tourism Development Act,
S.1032, Freedom To Transport Act of 1999,
Any legislative or administrative proposal to amend or waive the maritime sabotage laws of the United States to allow non-U.S. built, owned, or documented vessels to transport merchandise or passengers between two U.S. ports or place or to provide maritime services in U.S. waters.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Defense
Department of Transportation
House of Representatives
Maritime Administration
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
GARVIE, PAMELA		No
PECKINPAUGH, TIM		No
MOSHER, SOL		No
MYHRE, WILLIAM		No
ROUVELAS, EMANUEL		No
RUGE, MARK		No
CONNER, DARRELL		No

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

Signature  Date 08/14/2000

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Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: U.S. MARITIME COALITION, INC.

Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	HEIMAN, BRUCE
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	MARSHALL, ROLF
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	GEIGER, SUSAN
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	STEPHENS, DENNIS
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	ASMUTH, GRETCHEN
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	BERGER, AMY
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	SLOMOWITZ, ALAN
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	RITTER, DANIEL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	FUNDERBURK, DAVID
18b	Covered Official Position	CONGRESSMAN
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	WILSON, PADGET
18b	Covered Official Position	Legis. Corres. Sen. Paul Coverdell
18c	New Lobbyist	No