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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>Hobbs, Straus, Dean &amp; Walker, LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported		Suite 700	
Address <b>2120 L Street, NW</b>		DC 20037	
City <b>Washington</b>		State/Zip (or Country)	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)			
City		State/Zip (or Country)	
4. Contact Name		Telephone	E-mail (optional)
<b>S. Bobo Dean</b>		<b>202-822-8282</b>	<b>sdean@hswdwc.com</b>
5. Senate ID #			<b>18364-125</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
<b>Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians</b>			<b>31356006</b>

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec)

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 Lobby

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<p><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ 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><b>EXPENSES</b> 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"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definit</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 603. the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162. Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/11/2004

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Registrant Name: Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP

Client Name: Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians

**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 IND (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.R. 1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003 , tribal access to Medicare
- H.R. 2088, Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2003 , all provisions
- H.R. 2440, Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of , all provisions
- H.R. 2824, Internet Tobacco Sales Enforcement Act, cigarette tax provisions
- H.R. 2981, American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act Amendments Act of 2003 , all provisions
- H.R. 3550, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users, Indian related provisions
- S. 1, Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003 , tribal access to Medicare
- S. 1072, Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2003, Indian related provisions
- S. 1177, Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking Act, cigarette tax provisions
- S. 1459, American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act Amendments Act of 2003 , all provisions
- S. 1696, Department of Health and Human Services Tribal Self-Governance Amendments Act of 2003, Title

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Barbero, Carol L.</b>	
<b>Frechette, Heidi</b>	
<b>Funk, Karen J.</b>	
<b>Hughes, Jennifer</b>	
<b>Lemont, Eric</b>	
<b>Osborne, Steve</b>	
<b>Romero, Jennifer</b>	

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

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Item	Description	Data	
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1715, Department of the Interior Tribal Self-Governance Act of 2003, Title	0
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1721, American Indian Probate Reform Act of 2003, all provisions	0
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1770, Indian Money Account Claim Satisfaction Act, all provisions	0
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1779, Medicare Indian Health Fairness Act, all provisions	0
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 281, Indian Tribal Surface Transportation Improvement Act of 2003, all provisions	0
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 556, Indian Health Care Improvement Act Reauthorization of 2003, all provisions	7
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 578, Tribal Government Amendments to the Homeland Security Act of 200 sovereignty protection initiative	
18a	Lobbyist Name	Stearns, Chris	
18b	Covered Official Position		
18c	New Lobbyist	No	
18a	Lobbyist Name	Straus, Jerry C.	
18b	Covered Official Position		
18c	New Lobbyist	No	
18a	Lobbyist Name	Strommer, Geoffrey D.	
18b	Covered Official Position		
18c	New Lobbyist	No	



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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client  
**Binney, Allison**  
**Willis, F. Michael**

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

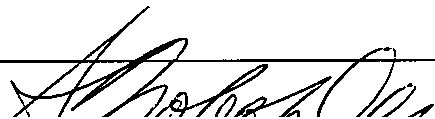
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client


**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant or affiliated organization



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