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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Greenberg Traurig, LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 800 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 500 City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20006			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Jack A. Abramoff		Telephone 202-331-3100	E-mail (optional) _____
			5. Senate ID # _____
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians			6. House ID # _____

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 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 Lobbyi

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: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$860,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$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 reporting accounting method. See instructions for description of method. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(e) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Date 8/14/2001



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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 GAM (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

S.832 -- A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

H.R. 103 -- To amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to protect Indian tribes from coerced labor agreeen

H.R. 2244 -- To amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to require State legislature approval of new gamb to provide for minimum requirements for Federal regulation of Indian gamin, to set up a commission to rept Congress on current living and health standards in Indian country, and for other purposes.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

Department of the Interior

House of Representatives

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Abramoff, Jack A.	
Boulanger, Todd A.	
Platt, Ronald L.	
Ring, Kevin A.	
Rizzo, Sara	
Rudy, Tony C.	Dep. CoS & Gen. Counsel, Majority Whip
Slomowitz, Alan	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

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18a	Lobbyist Name	Smith, Michael D.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Vasell, Shawn
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Williams, Michael E.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	Wilson, Padgett R.
18b	Covered Official Position	
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15. General issue area code IND (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

Department of Justice
Department of the Interior
House of Representatives
Senate

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

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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
Blagman, Diane J.

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 Bus (city and state or cour

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

Signature _____ Date 8/14/2001

