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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated):

Efforts will center around keeping U.S. policymakers and Administration officials informed about current issues facing Yukos Oil Company in Russia and abroad.

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 semi-annual period **and** 13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No, then go to line 14.

Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

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, then sign and date the registration.

Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Signature: ON FILE Date: May 17, 2004

Printed Name and Title: MARY KAY MORIN - FEDERAL COMPLIANCE ADMINISTRATOR

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: FUE (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Post-war reconstruction export financing

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

Defense, Dept of (DOD)

Export-Import Bank of the United States (EXIM Bank)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

State, Dept of (DOS)

U.S. Trade Representative (USTR)

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

Name: GRIESINGER, KATHRYN J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: PIEDRA, LIND J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Sargeant Marine (U.S. Co.)& Sargeant Trading (foreign entity) are separate companies w/common ownership. Sargeant Trading pays for Sargeant Marines' lobbying efforts. Sargeant Trading may have interest in post-war reconstruction.

LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration Mar 30, 2004

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number 65191-823

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name: VENN STRATEGIES LLC
Address: 1101 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NW, STE. 550
City: WASHINGTON State: DC Zip: 20036

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3):

5. Telephone number and contact name:
202466-8700 Contact: STEPHANIE SILVERMAN
E-mail(optional): ssilverman@vennstrategies.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities:
Political Consulting 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: APPLETON, INC.
Address: PO BOX 359
City: APPLETON State: WI Zip: 54912

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7):

9. General description of client's business or activities:
Paper manufacturing

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 the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name: HAWLEY, NOELLE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MISSIRLIAN, GENEVIEVE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): NONE
Name: SILVERMAN, STEPHANIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SIMONSON, LAURA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): NONE
Name: SWIRSKI, SANDRA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: URBAN, ANNE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WALTER, SARAH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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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Registrant Name: VENN STRATEGIES LLC Client Name: APPLETON, INC.

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Built-in gains tax on S-corporations

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Signature: ON FILE Date: May 14, 2004

Printed Name and Title: GENEVIEVE MISSIRLIAN - SENIOR ASSOCIATE