

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

US COMM FOR REFUGEES & IMMIGRANTS

2. Address:

1717 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW #200, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: SARAH DAWN PETRIN

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Senate ID #: 19148-12

House ID #: 30065000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 20,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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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: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Immigration Reform, Refugee Resettlement, FY06 Appropriations (MRA and ERMA accounts in Foreign Ops, ORR accounts in Labor, HHS and CIS accounts in DHS). Other humanitarian emergencies both foreign (Sudan) and domestic (Katrina).

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

Administration for Children & Families
Bureau of Citizenship & Immigration Services (BCIS)
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)
Nat'l Security Council (NSC)
President of the U.S.
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)

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

Name: PETRIN, SARAH DAWN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2006

Printed Name and Title: SARAH DAWN PETRIN - DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS