

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**SIFF & CERDA LLP**

2. Address:

1020 16TH STREET NW SUITE 200, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

4. Contact Name: CHRIS L. GRANBERG

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Senate ID #: 310290-75

House ID #:

7. Client Name:  Self

**UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS & JOINERS OF AMERICA**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 60,000.00

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): \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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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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: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2419, the Farm, Nutrition, and Bioenergy Act

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: HEINZ, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2638, FY 2008 Homeland Security Appropriations Act; HR 3074, FY 2008 Transportation-HUD Appropriations Act; HR 3043, FY 2008 Labor, Health & Human Services, and Education Appropriation Act;

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: HEINZ, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 6, Renewable Fuels, Consumer Protection, and Energy Efficiency Act

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: HEINZ, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1933, Department of Energy Carbon Capture and Storage Research, Development, and Demonstration Act S 1766, the Low Carbon Economy Act

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: HEINZ, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Oversight of Federal government contracting and procurement Contracting practices of the Smithsonian Institution

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: HEINZ, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: HOU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2895, the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: HEINZ, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1348, the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2007; S. 1639, the Unaccompanied Alien Child Protection Act of 2007

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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Name: HEINZ, CHRIS

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15. General issue area code: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2761, Terrorism Risk Insurance and Extension Act

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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Name: HEINZ, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act Compliance with and changes to the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act HR 1644, the Re-Employment of Skilled and Professional Employees and Construction Tradeworkers Act; S. 969, the Re-Employment of Skilled and Professional Employees and Construction Tradeworkers Act; HR 2847, the Green Jobs Act; Misclassification of workers as Independent Contractors;

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: HEINZ, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: NAT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 1495, the Water Resources Development Act HR 720, the Water Quality Financing Act

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

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SENATE

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15. General issue area code: RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Technical corrections to the Pension Protection Act of 2006

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

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SENATE

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Name: HEINZ, CHRIS

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 06, 2007

Printed Name and Title: ANDREW M. SIFF, MANAGING PARTNER -

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

**23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client**

Name: HEINZ, CHRIS

**ISSUE UPDATE**

**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

**25. Add the following organization(s)**

**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**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 06, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -