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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name The Smith-Free Group			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1401 K Street NW 12th Floor City Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005-3401 USA			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Robina Spruill-Lynch		Telephone 202-393-4760	5. Senate ID # 35800-734
E-mail (optional) rlynch@smithfree.com			
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self SONY BMG MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT			6. House ID # 30770053

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 Activities ☐

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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$100,000.00</u> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate 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 603 of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 of the Internal Revenue Code
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Date _____



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Registrant Name: The Smith-Free Group

Client Name: SONY BMG MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT

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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

HR 3057, Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2006 ,

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)
Dumont, Sarah E.	
Smith, Alicia W.	

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

☒ Check if None

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**HR 1201, Digital Media Consumers' Rights Act of 2005 ,
S. 167, Family Entertainment and Copyright Act,**

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

☐ Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Dumont, Sarah E.	
Free, James C.	
Locke, W. Timothy	
Smith, Alicia W.	

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

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**HR 3045, Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act ,
S. 1307, Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act ,**

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

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Free, James C.	
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