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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check One: New Registrant New Client for Existing Registrant Amendment

1. Effective Date of Registration 03/

2. House Identification _____

Senate Identification _____

REGISTRANT Organization Individual

3. Registrant Prefix Mr. First Martin E. Last Simmons

Address 424 Church Street Address2 Suite 1600

City Nashville State TN Zip 37219 - 2301 Co _____

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

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____ Co _____

5. Contact name and telephone number International Number

Contact Mr. Martin E. Simmons Telephone (615) 251-5522 E-mail msimmons@bftlaw.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Attorney _____

CLIENT *A Lobbying Firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should be labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* Self

7. Client name Central Japan Railway Company

Address 1-1-4 Meielsinakamuru-ku

City Nagoya, 450-6101, Japan State _____ Zip _____ - _____ Co _____

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

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____ Co _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

Rail transportation and real estate in Central Japan

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 in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of becoming a lobbyist for the client, *state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.*

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
Martin E.	Simmons		

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LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1,

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Discussions regarding possible offer to share certain Mag Lev technology with the United States.

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 semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No --> Go to line 14.

Yes --> Complete the rest of this section for each entity match criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Street City	Address State/Province	Zip Code	Country	Principal Place of Bus City	State	Country

FOREIGN ENTITIES


14. Is there any foreign entity

- 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 ac 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 o lobbying activity?

No --> Sign and date the registration.

Yes --> Complete the rest of this section for each entity match the criteria above, then sign the registration.

Name	Street City	Address State/Province	Country	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

Signature  Date Jan

Printed Name and Title Martin E. Simmons, Attorney

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