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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name			
Prefix	Mr.	First	Ben
		Last	Barnes
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
98 San Jacinto Blvd., Suite 250			
City	Austin	State	TX
		Zip Code	78701
		Country	US
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City		State	
		Zip Code	
		Country	
4a. Contact Name		b. Telephone number	c. E-mail
Prefix	Full Name		
Mr.	Ben Barnes	512.322.0128	ben@benbarnesgroup.com
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			5. Senate ID #
Provost Umphrey Law Firm, LLP			6. House ID #

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

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	
<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>60,000</u></p> <p>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).</p>	<p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions or</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code</p>

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Printed Name and Title Ben Barnes

Registrant Name Ben Barnes Client Name Provost Umphrey Law Firm, LLP

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each cod information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TOR - Torts (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues *Add page to continue specific issues description for this issue*

Help on issues relating to Tort Reform and Legal Matters

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area *Add a page to continue adding lobbyists for t*

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ben	Barnes		
Wyeth	Wiedeman		
Patsy	Thomasson		
Kent	Caperton		

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

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