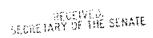
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LOBBYING REPORT

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i. Regisman Name Latham & Watkins		<u> </u>
2. Address Check if different than previously reported 1901 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite		#
3. Principal Place of Business (if Officeren from line 2) City: Washington State		
6. Contact Name Telephono Eddie Correia (202) 637-2200	E-insil (optional)	5. Senate ID # 22201-188
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12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations	
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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrar 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.	c			
15. General issue area codeTOB (one per page)	***************************************			
16. Specific lobbying issues				
Congressional implementation of the national tobacco settlement, specifically as it pertains to cigars.				
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted	2			
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area				
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