

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

HUMAN RIGHTS FIRST

2. Address:

100 Maryland Avenue NE Suite 500, Washington, DC 20002

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

City: New York State/Zip(or Country): NY 10001

4. Contact Name: SANDRA HALL

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E-mail (optional): halls@humanrightsfirst.org

Senate ID #: 293494-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): _____

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): 160,000.00

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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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: CIV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.3861: A bill to facilitate bringing to justice terrorists and other unlawful enemy combatants through full and fair trials by military commissions, and for other purposes S.3886: A bill to authorize military commissions to bring terrorists to justice, to strengthen and modernize terrorist surveillance capabilities, and for other purposes S.3901: An original bill to authorize trial by military commission for violations of the law of war, and for other purposes S.3929: A bill to authorize military commissions to bring terrorists to justice, to strengthen and modernize terrorist surveillance capabilities, and for other purposes S.3930: A bill to authorize trial by military commission for violations of the law of war, and for other purposes S. 1937: A Bill to Set Forth Certain Requirements for Trials and Sentencing by Military Commissions and other potential legislation resulting from the Supreme Court's decision in Hamdan v. Rumsfeld H.R. 952: Torture Outsourcing Prevention Act (Introduced in House) S. 4060: Effective Terrorist Prosecution Act of 2006 Amendment 4341 to S. 2766: To prohibit the rendition of individuals to countries if there are substantial grounds to believe the individuals will be subject to torture Nomination of William J. Haynes II to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit Nomination of Robert Gates to Secretary of the Department of Defense General lobbying on military commissions H.R.6054: To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize trial by military commission for violations of the law of war, and for other purposes H.R.6166: To amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize trial by military commission for violations of the law of war, and for other purposes

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

Defense, Dept of (DD)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)

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

Name: CHAFFEE, DEVON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: COVER, AVIDAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MASSIMINO, ELISA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHAMSI, HINA
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: FOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 5522: Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act 2007, Section 578, Secretary of State submission of a report to the Committees on Appropriations detailing progress on human rights made by the Indonesian Government Meetings with Members of Congress and Executive Officials to discuss increasing US support for a political solution to the crisis in Darfur, Sudan, including asking for more government attention to and support for the "commanders conference" and the Darfur-Darfur Dialogue and Consultation Working towards the appointment of a UN envoy for the crisis in Darfur, Sudan and support for former Secretary-General Kofi Annan's envoy H.Res 1081: Expressing the sympathy of House of Representatives to the families of women and girls murdered in Guatemala and encouraging the Government of Guatemala to bring an end to these crimes Worked to draw attention to the issue of increased attacks against human rights defenders in Colombia Participated in certification meeting of US Aid to Colombia and lobbied in relation the certification, in relation to specific cases of attacks against individual human rights defenders and in relation to country human rights reports Lobbied members of Guatemala country desk and Democracy, Human Rights and Labor at State Department regarding individual human rights defenders cases H.R. 5522: Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act 2007, Section 572(2) Of the funds appropriated under the heading "Foreign Military Financing Program" not less than ten million dollars for assistance to Indonesia

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Executive Office of the President (EOP)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
State, Dept of (DOS)

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

Name: EASTON, MATTHEW
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FROMHOLZ, JULIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HUDSON, ANDREW
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:

H.R. 5918: a bill to amend the Immigration and Naturalization Act to protect refugees and asylum seekers by solving problems with the "material support" bar, Sections 1, 2, and 3

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)

SENATE

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

Name: HUGHES, ANWEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STAUNTON, JAY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: SANDRA HALL, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT -