

Clerk of the House of Representatives
Legislative Resource Center
B-106 Cannon Building
Washington, DC 20515

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Building
Washington, DC 20510

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

00 AUG -2 AM 10: 18

LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration 1. Effective Date of Registration June 12, 2000

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT3. Registrant name Reed Smith Shaw & McClay, LLPAddress 1301 K Street, N.W., Suite 1100 - East TowerCity Washington State DC Zip 20005

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

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

5. Telephone number and contact name

(202) 414-9200 Contact C. Stevens Seale E-mail (optional) sseale@ReedSmith.cc

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

a. law firm

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

7. Client name Asbury Automotive GroupAddress 3 Landmark Square, Suite 500City Stamford State CT Zip 06901

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

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|--------------------------|---|
| <u>C. Stevens Seale</u> | <u>Former Chief Counsel on Majority Leader staff of Senator Trent Lott (R-MS)</u> |
| <u>Phillips S. Peter</u> | |
| <u>Jonathan Kurrie</u> | |

LOBBYING ISSUES

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

AUT

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Representation regarding S. 1020, The Motor Vehicle Franchise Contract Arbitration Fairness Act of 1999, and H.R. 534, The Fairness and Voluntary Arbitration Act.

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 matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

| Name | Address | Principal Place of Business (city and state or country) |
|------|---------|---|
| | | |

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- 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 activities of 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 of the lobbying activity?

No -> Sign and date the registration. Yes -> Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

| Name | Address | Principal place of business (city and state or country) | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities | Ownership percentage in client |
|------|---------|---|--|--------------------------------|
| | | | | |

Signature *C. Stevens Seale* Date July 25, 2000
 Printed Name and Title C. Stevens Seale, Partner, Government Relations