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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant name | | | |
| Organization | Mr. Ben Barnes | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported | | | |
| Address1 | 98 San Jacinto, Suite 250 | | |
| City | Austin | State | TX |
| Zip Code | 78701 | | Country |
| USA | | | |
| 3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) | | | |
| City | State | Zip Code | Country |
| City State/Zip or Country | | | |
| 4a. Contact Name | | b. Telephone number | c. E-mail |
| Prefix | Full Name | | |
| Mr. | Ben Barnes | 5123220128 | dpage@benbarnesgroup.com |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self | | | 5. Senate ID # |
| Provost Umphrey Law Firm LLP | | | 3352903 |
| | | | 6. House ID # |
| | | | 33529000 |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 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

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| <p>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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period 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 only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> |
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Form Complete

Printed Name and Title Ben Barnes

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Registrant Name Mr. 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 regi engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code,** pr 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

Helping on issues relating to tort and reform.

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 this is*

| First Name | Name Last Name | Suffix | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|------------|-------------------|--------|---|
| Ben | Barnes | | |
| Wyeth | Wiedeman | | |
| Patsy | Thomasson | | |
| Kent | Caperton | | |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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