

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**VENABLE BAETJER HOWARD & CIVILETTI**

2. Address:

1201 NEW YORK AVE NW #1000, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

4. Contact Name: CHRISTOPHER SANBORN

Telephone: 202513-4731

E-mail (optional): csanborn@venable.com

Senate ID #: 39941-1320

House ID #: 31958074

7. Client Name:  Self

**NATIONAL MITIGATION BANKING ASSOCIATION**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2001 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): 40,000.00

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): \_\_\_\_\_

#### 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

Registrant Name: VENABLE BAETJER HOWARD & CIVILETTI Client Name: NATIONAL MITIGATION  
BANKING ASSOCIATION

**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: CAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Policy to support wetland mitigation banking

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

Army, Dept of (Corps of Engineers)  
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)  
Defense, Dept of (DOD)  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
Federal Highway Administration (FHA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)  
Office of the Secretary of Defense  
SENATE  
Transportation, Dept of (DOT)  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)

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

Name: BRAKER, GREGORY S.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): PARTNER  
Name: STRAND, MARGARET N.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): PARTNER

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

Registrant Name: VENABLE BAETJER HOWARD & CIVILETTI Client Name: NATIONAL MITIGATION BANKING ASSOCIATION

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15. General issue area code: GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Policy to support wetland mitigation banking

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

Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)  
Defense, Dept of (DOD)  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
Federal Highway Administration (FHA)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)  
Office of the Secretary of Defense  
SENATE  
Transportation, Dept of (DOT)  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)

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

Name: BRAKER, GREGORY S.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PARTNER

Name: STRAND, MARGARET N.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PARTNER

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15. General issue area code: RES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

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

Army, Dept of (Corps of Engineers)  
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)  
Defense, Dept of (DD)  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
Federal Highway Administration (FHA)  
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): PARTNER

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Dec 17, 2002

Printed Name and Title: MARGARET N. STRAND - PARTNER