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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration 3/1/2004

2. House Identification Number 339620

Senate Identification Number 25603

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name ML Strategies, LLC

Address 701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 900

City Washington

State DC

Zip 20004

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

City

State/Zip (or Country)

5. Telephone number and contact name

(202) 434-7387

Contact Karen Knutson

E-mail (optional)

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Government and public relations

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

7. Client name Food Marketing Institute

Address 655 15th Street NW

City Washington

State DC

Zip 20005-5701

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

City

State/Zip (or Country)

9. General description of client's business or activities

Association of food retailers and wholesalers and their customers

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 in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of 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)
Karen Y. Knutson	

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Registrant Name ML Strategies, LLC

Client Name Food Marketing Institute

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 2.

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Any issues related to the retail and wholesale food industry

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant during 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 the lobbying 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 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

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Karen Y. Knutson, Vice President of Government Relations

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