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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 06/15/2000
 2. House Identification Number _____ Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP
 Address 1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W. SUITE 500
 City WASHINGTON State DC Zip 20006-5209
 4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
 5. Telephone number and contact name Contact E-Mail (optional)
202-628-1700 ROSANNE PHILLIPS
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities
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 NATIONAL CENTER FOR ECONOMIC FREEDOM, INC.
 Address P.O. BOX 2219
 City WASHINGTON State DC Zip 20013
 8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
 9. General description of client's business or activities
Corporation to provide public education.

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 this client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>JACK ABRAMOFF</u>	
<u>AMY BERGER</u>	
<u>WERNER BRANDT</u>	
<u>JENNIFER CALVERT</u>	

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Item	Description	Data
10a	Lobbyist Name	DAVID FUNDERBURK
10b	Covered Official Position	CONGRESSMAN
10a	Lobbyist Name	WILLIAM JARRELL
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	LLOYD MEEDS
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	SOL MOSHER
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	RALPH NURNBERGER
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	TIM PECKINPAUGH
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	KEVIN RING
10b	Covered Official Position	Ex. Dir. Hs Cons. Act.Team; Counsel US Sen. Jud.Com
10a	Lobbyist Name	DANIEL RITTER
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	ALAN SLOMOWITZ
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	DENNIS STEPHENS
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	STEVEN VALENTINE
10b	Covered Official Position	Leg. Dir & Gen. Counsel Sen. Bob Smith

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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.

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

See attachment

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 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

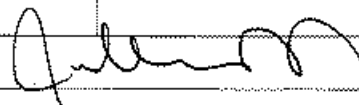
14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- 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



Date 07/24/2000

Printed Name and Title

Jack Abramoff - Government Affairs Counselor

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Item	Description	Date
12	Specific Lobbying Issues	H.R. 815 - American Community Renewal Act of 1999. H.R.4751- Puerto Rico-United States Bilateral Pact of Non-territorial Permanent Union and Guaranteed Citizenship Act. H.R.4923- Community Renewal and New Markets Act of 2000. S.2779 - American Community Renewal and New Markets Empowerment Act. H.R.2170 - Empowerment Zones & Enterprise Communities Enhancement Act of 1999. H.R. 4463- Empowerment Zones Enhancement Act of 2000.