

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

INTERFAITH ALLIANCE

2. Address:

1212 New York Ave., NW Suite 700, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

4. Contact Name: KIM BALDWIN

Telephone: 2022383300

E-mail (optional): kbaldwin@interfaithalliance.org

Senate ID #: 299695-12

House ID #: 37691000

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): _____

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): 866,925.00

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

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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: CIV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

IMPROVING HEAD START ACT OF 2007 -- H.R. 1429/ Head Start for School Readiness Act -- S 556 A bill to reauthorize the Head Start program included an effort to remove protections for potential employees from religious discrimination in federally funded jobs. In 2007, TIA also focused its legislative efforts on increasing congressional support for: I The End Racial Profiling Act (ERPA), which would prohibit law enforcement from relying on the race, ethnicity, national origin or religion in selecting which individuals to subject to traffic stops or other routine investigatory activities. I The Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA), which would provide basic protections against workplace discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. All three bills will be introduced with sponsors and assigned a bill number in the near future. "Increasingly, religion is being misused as a tool for advancing hate. I Introducing legislation reaffirming a basic principle I that all Americans should enjoy the strongest possible guarantee of freedom from religious discrimination and faith-based bigotry. In addition, TIA is also calling on Congress to conduct an in-depth investigation of the president's faith-based initiative. Former administration official David Kuo recently published a book, Tempting Faith, which makes serious allegations of government money flowing to fly-by-night religious charities rather than to more qualified organizations. Those in Congress who value religious pluralism must send a strong, unified message that taxpayer money must not be used to advance religious faith. H.R.1592/ S 1105-- Passage of a The Matthew Shepard Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2007. Democratic and religious values call for equal protection for all people in all places. National hate crimes prevention legislation will help ensure equal protection under the law for all Americans.

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

Government Accountability Office (GAO)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
SENATE
White House Office

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

Name: BALDWIN, KIM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SINGH, PREETMOHAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: KIM BALDWIN, DIRECTOR PUBLIC POLICY AND VOTER EDUC -