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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 3/1/99
 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 **WESTERN PACIFIC ECONOMIC COUNCIL**
 Address **P. O. BOX 144**
 City **SAIPAN** State **MP** Zip **96950**
 8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
 9. General description of client's business or activities
Non-profit corporation formed by an alliance of business associations in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

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)
JACK ABRAMOFF	
WERNER BRANDT	
DARRELL CONNER	
DAVID FUNDERBURK	CONGRESSMAN

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Item	Description	Data
10a	Lobbyist Name	BRUCE HEIMAN
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	WILLIAM JARRELL
10b	Covered Official Position	Deputy Chief of Staff - Rep. Tom DeLay
10a	Lobbyist Name	LLOYD MEEDS
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	MICHAEL O'NEIL
10b	Covered Official Position	Gen. Counsel, CIA -Chief of Staff-CIA
10a	Lobbyist Name	TIM PECKINPAUGH
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	PATRICK PIZZELLA
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	EMANUEL ROUVELAS
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	ALAN SLOMOWITZ
10b	Covered Official Position	Adm. Asst. -Rep. Robert Borski
10a	Lobbyist Name	DENNIS STEPHENS
10b	Covered Official Position	
10a	Lobbyist Name	SHAWN YASELL
10b	Covered Official Position	INT REP GOSS/STFR SEN ABRAHAM
10a	Lobbyist Name	PADGET WILSON
10b	Covered Official Position	Legis. Corres. Sen. Paul Coverdell

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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.

IMM, LBR, TAX

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Legislation concerning (1) Minimum wage and immigration authorities of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and (2) Tariff and trade treatment of goods from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands - H.R.325, S.191, H.R.730.

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)
CNMI Contractors Association	P.O. Box 5552 Saipan, MP 96950	
Hotel Association of the No. Mariana Islands	P.O. Box 1983 Saipan, MP 96950	
Saipan Chamber of Commerce	P.O. Box 806 CK Saipan, MP 96950	

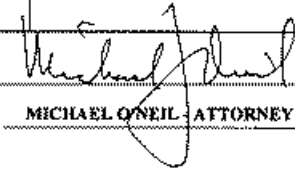
FOREIGN ENTITIES

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, the 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 4/14/99
Printed Name and Title MICHAEL O'NEIL - ATTORNEY
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Item	Description	Data
13a	Affiliated Orgs. - Name	Saipan Garment Mfg. Association, Ltd.
13b	Affiliated Orgs. - Address	PPP 737 Box 10000 San Antonio Saipan, MP 96950