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LOBBYING REPORT

| Lobbying Disclosure Act of | 1995 (Section 5 | 5) - All Filers A | re Required To | Complete This Page |
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1. Registrant Name: **NICKLES GROUP** 601 13th St. NW Suite 250 North, Washington, DC 20005 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): 4. Contact Name: PAMELA FLEMING Telephone: 2026370214 E-mail (optional): mail@nicklesgroup.com Senate ID #: 293335-191 House ID #: 7. Client Name: Self NATL MARROW DONOR PROGRAM TYPE OF REPORT __ 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: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 120,000.00 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

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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: BUD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- S. Con Res 21, Budget Resolution; Omnibus Appropriations
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Executive Office of the President (EOP) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: HUGHES, STACEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): U.S. SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE, DPTY. STAFF DIR.
Name: MARSHALL, HAZEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): U.S. SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE, STAFF DIRECTOR

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

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- 15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Issues surrounding the regulation of imported product; issues concerning the funding of the CW Bill Young Transplantation Act.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

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

Name: HUGHES, STACEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): U.S. SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE, DPTY. STAFF DIR.

Name: MARSHALL, HAZEN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): U.S. SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE, STAFF DIRECTOR

Name: WILD, BRIAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): EXEC. OFFICE OF THE VP, DPTY. ASST FOR LEG. AFF.

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

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- 15. General issue area code: MMM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement issues specific to transplant

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

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

Name: HUGHES, STACEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): U.S. SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE, DPTY. STAFF DIR.
Name: SAVARY TAYLOR, MARY BETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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- 15. General issue area code: TRD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:
- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: None
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:
- 19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. None

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 11, 2008

Printed Name and Title: PAMELA FLEMING, ADMINISTRATIVE -

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Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

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