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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name: **COVINGTON & BURLING** 2. Address: , WASHINGTON, DC 20004 3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): Country City: State/Zip(or Country): 4. Contact Name: WILLIAM WICHTERMAN Telephone: 202-662-5396 E-mail (optional): bwichterman@cov.com Senate ID #: 11195-2450 House ID #: 31827149 7. Client Name: Self JUDICIAL CONFIRMATION NETWORK TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): X 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: X => Termination Date: Jan 31, 2006 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): 40,000.00 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

15. General issue area code: LAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Support confirmation of Judge Samuel Alito to US Supreme Court

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: House, Senate, White House, Department of Justice

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

Name: GOLD, MARTIN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): COUNSEL, SENATE MAJORITY LEADER BILL FRIST Name: WICHTERMAN, WILLIAM Covered Official Position (if applicable): POLICY ADVISOR, SENATE MAJORITY LEADER BILL FRIST

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Mar 17, 2006

Printed Name and Title: William Wichterman, Sr. Legislative Advisor -

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