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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address 1735 NEW YORK AVE, NW SUITE 500 City WASHINGTON State/Zip (or Country) DC 20006			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name TERRI PAULK	Telephone 202 628 1700	E-mail (optional) TERRIP@PRESTONGATES.COM	5. Senate ID # 32098-684
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self U.S. MARITIME COALITION, INC.			6. House ID # 31355034

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec

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 Lobby

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >> \$ <u>\$100,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____ Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____ Date 02/13/2004

Printed Name and Title ROLF MARSHALL - ATTORNEY _____ Pag

Registrant Name: **PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP**

Client Name: **U.S. MARITIME COALITION, INC.**

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 **MAR** (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

Congressional Issues:

Any legislative or administrative proposal to amend or waive the maritime cabotage laws of the United States non-U.S. built, owned, or documented vessels to transport merchandise or passengers between two U.S. ports to provide maritime services in U.S. waters.

Executive Issues:

Inclusion of cabotage services in international trade agreements.
USITC/USTR reviews of maritime cabotage services.

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

Check if None

Department of Defense
Department of Transportation
House of Representatives
Maritime Administration
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
BLANK, JONATHAN	
CONNER, DARRELL	
DAVIS, BOB	
GARVIE, PAMELA	
GEIGER, SUSAN	
GORTON, SLADE	U.S. Senator
HEIMAN, BRUCE	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

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Registrant Name: **PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP**

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Item	Description	Data
18a	Lobbyist Name	MARSHALL, ROLF
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	MYHRE, WILLIAM
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	O'NEIL, MICHAEL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	RITTER, DANIEL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	ROUVELAS, EMANUEL
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	RUGE, MARK
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	STEPHENS, DENNIS
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	THOMAS, W. DAVID
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No

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- 15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)
- 16. Specific Lobbying issues
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- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
House of Representatives
Maritime Administration
Senate
USITC
USTR

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
CONNER, DARRELL	
HEIMAN, BRUCE	
MARSHALL, ROLF	
RUGE, MARK	
THOMAS, W. DAVID	

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