

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

WINSTON & STRAWN LLP

2. Address:

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

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: PETER N. HIEBERT

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Senate ID #: 41682-1166

House ID #: 30511114

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 460,000.00

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

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:

In support of increased federal assistance for the Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands, including increased highway funding under highway authorization bill, interior capital improvement appropriations, earmarked appropriations for V.I. mass transit facilities, cops technology grant for the V.I. Police Department, and earmarked appropriations for Virgin Islands environmental infrastructure.

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

White House Office of President
U.S. Department of Interior
U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Management and Budget
U.S. House of Representatives
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
US SENATE

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

Name: HIEBERT, PETER
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: KINNEY, CHARLES
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MCMICKLE, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: WAITS, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

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: GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

In opposition to H.R. 62 (a bill to establish a Chief Financial Officer in the Virgin Islands).

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

U.S. Department of Interior

U.S. House of Representatives

Federal Emergency Management Agency

U.S. Senate

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

US SENATE

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

Name: HIEBERT, PETER

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: KINNEY, CHARLES

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

In support of (1) legislation to eliminate the cap on the amount of federal rum taxes returned to the Virgin Islands; (2) legislation and administrative agreement with the U.S. IRS to authorize cost-sharing with respect to the Earned Income Tax Credit Program in the Virgin Islands; (3) legislation to amend Sec. 956 of the IRC to encourage investments in the Virgin Islands; (4) in support of legislation to clarify residency and source of income rules for the Virgin Islands economic development program (American Jobs Creation Act of 2004) and implementing regulations by the U.S. Treasury.

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

White House Office of President U.S. Senate
U.S. Department of Treasury
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Department of Interior
U.S. Internal Revenue Service
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
US SENATE

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

Name: HIEBERT, PETER
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: KINNEY, CHARLES
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MCMICKLE, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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:

In support of the exclusion of rum from duty free treatment under pending international trade agreements. In support of the legislation to permit Virgin Islands Watch Manufacturers to mark their products "Made in USA."

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

Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

US SENATE

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

Name: GERWIN, EDWARD

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: HIEBERT, PETER

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Peter N. Hiebert, Partner -