

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUYELAS MEEDS LLP

2. Address:

1735 NEW YORK AVENUE SUITE 500, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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

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

4. Contact Name: TERRI PAULK

Telephone: 202-661-3881

E-mail (optional): carolm@prestongates.com

Senate ID #: 32098-4403

House ID #: 31355270

7. Client Name: Self

PIERCE COUNTY

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): 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

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:

Obtain Federal funding in FY07 Transportation/Treasury/Judiciary/HUD Appropriations bill (HR 5576; no Senate bill number yet) for transportation projects and for dock restoration project in the county. Obtain Federal funding in FY07 Commerce/Justice/State Appropriations bill (HR 5672; no Senate bill number yet) for a wireless broadband study for emergency response and public safety programs. CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE Obtain Federal funding in FY07 Energy & Water Development Appropriations bill (HR 5427; no Senate bill number yet) for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project involving Lake Tapps in the county.

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

Senate
House of Representatives

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

Name: FLACHBART, AMY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF OF STAFF FOR CONGRESSMAN NETHERCUTT
Name: GORTON, SLADE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MARKWOOD, TRICIA
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: O'MALLEY, CINDY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: PASSMORE, ANDREW
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: ROUVELAS, EMANUEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: SEE, CHAD
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: STEPHENS, DENNIS
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: THOMAS, W. DAVID
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 03, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Dennis Stephens, Government Affairs Counselor -