

## 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): terrip@prestongates.com

Senate ID #: 32098-3096  
House ID #: 31355206

7. Client Name:  Self

**WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

### 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): 60,000.00

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:

HR 5647, Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007, support for a cancer detection research project. HR 5631, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2007, support for a nanotechnology project and for an army research project. CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE HR 5122 and S2766, Department of Defense Authorization, support for a cancer detection research project; support for a nanotechnology project; and for an army research project.

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

Senate	Administration on Developmental Disabilities
House of Representatives	National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
Department of Health and Human Services	Administration on Aging
National Institute of Health	
National Institute of Aging	
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	

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

Name: ALIFERIS, SCOTT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: BOOTH, NICOLE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable):  
Name: MARKWOOD, TRICIA  
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: Jul 25, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Tricia Markwood, Government Affairs Counselor -