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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

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|---|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Registrant Name<br><b>PRESTON GATES ELLIS &amp; ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP</b>   |  |                                  |                                  |
| 2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br>Address <b>1735 NEW YORK AVENUE, N.W. SUITE 500</b><br>City <b>WASHINGTON</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20006-5209</b> |  |                                  |                                  |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br>City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____  |  |                                  |                                  |
| 4. Contact Name<br><b>ROSANNE PHILLIPS</b>  |  | Telephone<br><b>202-628-1700</b> | E-mail (optional)<br>_____       |
| 5. Senate ID #<br><b>32098-746</b>  |  |                                  | 6. House ID #<br><b>31355072</b> |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self<br><b>MT. VERNON BARGE SERVICE, INC.</b>   |  | 6. House ID #<br><b>31355072</b> |                                  |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>12. Lobbying Firms</b>   | <b>13. Organizations</b>  |
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____<br>Income (nearest \$20,000)  | \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> >> \$ _____<br>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). | <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only<br><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code<br><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code |

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Registrant Name: PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUVELAS MEEDS LLP

Client Name: MT. VERNON BARGE SERVICE, 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 TRA (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

**Congressional issues:**

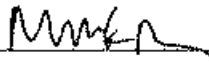
**Application of the Jones Act.**

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
House of Representatives  
Senate

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

| Name             | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|------------------|---|-----|
| LONGSTRETH, JOHN |   | No  |
| MARSHALL, ROLF   |   | No  |
| MYHRE, WILLIAM   |   | No  |
| RUGE, MARK       |   | No  |
| WEISS, JAMES     |   | No  |
|                  |   |     |
|                  |   |     |

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

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