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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name <b>G. Hunter Bates</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>The Bates Capitol Group, LLC, 400 West Market Street, 32nd Floor</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <b>Louisville</b> State/zip (or Country) <b>Kentucky 40202</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>G. Hunter Bates</b>	Telephone <b>(502) 779-8600</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>86414-113</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Akindale Farms for National Horse Protection Coalition</b>	6. House ID # <b>36564005</b>		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 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	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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>20,000</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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

*G. Hunter Bates*

Date

2-9-04Printed Name and Title G. Hunter Bates, President, The Bates Capitol Group LLC

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Registrant Name G. Hunter Bates Client Name Akindale Farms for National Horse Protection Coali

**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 ANI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Provide counsel and guidance with regard to legislative efforts to ban the slaughter and trade of horses for human consumption in the United States. (H.R. 857)

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
G. Hunter Bates	Former Chief of Staff, Senator Mitch McConnell	<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature *G. Hunter Bates* Date 2-9-04

Printed Name and Title G. Hunter Bates, President, The Bates Capitol Group LLC

