

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**COLLETTE GROUP**

2. Address:

1615 L STREET, N.W. SUITE 520, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

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

4. Contact Name: PATRICIA C. BRANCH

Telephone: 2022962737

E-mail (optional): patbranch@thecollettegroup.com

Senate ID #: 82157-36

House ID #:

7. Client Name:  Self

**BROWN & ASSOC (ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS)**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 40,000.00

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

Registrant Name: COLLETTE GROUP Client Name: BROWN & ASSOC (ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

### 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:

H.R. 2641/S. 1751: FY2008 Energy and Water Appropriations - provisions relating to the Army Corps of Engineers and local projects. H.R. 2638/S. 1644: FY08 Homeland Security Appropriations - all provisions relating to first responders including UASI grants; formula grants to states; port security grants and interoperability communications, and FEMA. H.R. 2643/S. 1696: FY08 Interior/Environment Appropriations - provisions relating to State Tribal Assistance Grants and Brownfields. HR. 3043/S. 1710: FY08 Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations - Dept. of Labor provisions relating to workforce development and job training programs. H.R. 3074/1789: FY08 Transportation-HUD Appropriations - all provisions relating to HUD state and local assistance programs including CDBG, HOPE VI; Public Housing Assistance; Section 8 program; Economic Development Initiative; Homeless Assistance and Brownfields. H.R. 3093/S. 1745: FY08 Commerce-Justice-State Appropriations bill - all provisions relating to Dept. of Justice state and local programs; COPS; local law enforcement assistance. Edward Byrne Discretionary Grants.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: BRANCH, PATRICIA C.  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): PRESIDENT/CEO

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

Registrant Name: COLLETTE GROUP Client Name: BROWN & ASSOC (ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

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15. General issue area code: ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 2447 - Energy and Environment Block Grant Act of 2007 - all provisions

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: BRANCH, PATRICIA C.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PRESIDENT/CEO

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: HOM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1/S. 4: Implementing Recommendations of the 911 Commission Act of 2007 - All provisions relating to first responders; emergency communications and port security.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: BRANCH, PATRICIA C.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PRESIDENT/CEO

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: LAW (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1700/S.368: The COPS Improvement Act of 2007 - all provisions relating to local law enforcement including enhancing the COPS on the Beat program; crime and criminal justice programs. Also the Tiahit Amenement that restricts the access of cities and law enforcement to gun trace data.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: BRANCH, PATRICIA C.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PRESIDENT/CEO

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: NAT (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1495 Water Resources Development Act of 2007: provisions relating to the Corps of Engineers and local projects

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Name: BRANCH, PATRICIA C.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PRESIDENT/CEO

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 08, 2007

Printed Name and Title: PATRICIA C BRANCH PRESIDENT/CEO -

**Information Update Page:**

**Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

**23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client**

**ISSUE UPDATE**

**24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain**

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

**25. Add the following organization(s)**

**26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client**

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

**27. Add the following foreign entities**

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

Signature: ON FILE      Date: Aug 08, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -