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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>Hobbs, Straus, Dean &amp; Walker, LLP</b>			
2. Registrant Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address <b>2120 L Street, NW</b> Suite <b>700</b> City <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20037</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name <b>S. Bobo Dean</b>	Telephone <b>202-822-8282</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>sdean@hswdc.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>18364-125</b>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <b>Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians</b>			6. House ID # <b>31356006</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 Activities

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> &gt;&gt; \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature  Date 8/12/2003

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Registrant Name: Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP

Client Name: Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians

**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 IND (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues

- H.Con.Res. 95, Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2004, and forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2003 and 2005 through 2013, BIA and IHS budget provisions
- H.R. 1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003, tribal access to Medicare
- H.R. 2088, Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2003, all provisions
- H.R. 2331, Tribal Transportation Program Improvement Act of 2003, all provisions
- H.R. 2440, Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of, all provisions
- H.R. 2691, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004, BIA and IHS budget
- H.R. 2981, American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act Amendments Act of 2003, all provisions
- S. 1, Prescription Drug and Medicare Improvement Act of 2003, tribal access to Medicare
- S. 1073, Homeland Security Grant Coordination and Simplification Act of 2003, all provisions
- S. 1122, Tribal Transportation Program Improvement Act of 2003, all provisions

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<b>Barbero, Carol L.</b>	
<b>Binney, Allison</b>	
<b>Dean, S. Bobo</b>	
<b>Funk, Karen J.</b>	
<b>Goodman, Edmund</b>	
<b>Hobbs, Charles A.</b>	
<b>Hughes, Jennifer</b>	

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date **8/12/2003**

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Item	Description	Data
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1165, American Indian Reservation Transportation Improvement Program / all provisions
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1391, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2004 , BIA and IHS budget provisions
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 1459, American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act Amendments / of 2003 , all provisions
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 175, Indian Trust Asset and Trust Fund Management and Reform Act of 20 / all provisions
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 281, Indian Tribal Surface Transportation Improvement Act of 2003 , all / provisions
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 523, Native American Technical Corrections Act of 2003, EAJA amendment
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 550, American Indian Probate Reform Act of 2003 , all provisions
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 556, Indian Health Care Improvement Act Reauthorization of 2003 , all / provisions
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 578, Tribal Government Amendments to the Homeland Security Act of 2002 / sovereignty protection initiative
16	Lobbying Issues	S. 725, Tribal Transportation Program Improvement Act of 2003 , all provision /
16	Lobbying Issues	P.L. 103-413, Title IV amendments and Title VI / general Indian housing / P.L. 106-260, Title VII
16	Lobbying Issues	Secretarial procedures
18a	Lobbyist Name	Norman, Jr., William R.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Osceola-Branch, Marie
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Roels, Starla K.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Romero, Jennifer
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	Yes
18a	Lobbyist Name	Schmidt, Marsha K.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Stearns, Chris
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Strommer, Geoffrey D.
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No
18a	Lobbyist Name	Willis, F. Michael
18b	Covered Official Position	
18c	New Lobbyist	No



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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client  
**Binney, Allison**  
**Willis, F. Michael**

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

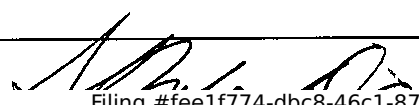
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client


**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant or affiliated organization



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