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May 23, 2004

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Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am enclosing Lobbying Registrations (Form LD-1) for two new clients of our firm: Business Plus Corporation and Security Solutions Limited Liability Company.

Please feel free to call me at (301) 977-8800 if you have any questions or need any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marina T. Charles".

Marina T. Charles
President

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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration ☐

1. Effective Date of Registration 5/1/2004

2. House Identification Number n/a

Senate Identification Number n/a

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name The Charles Group

Address 18630 Reliant Drive

City Gaithersburg

State MD

Zip 20879

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

City same as above

State/Zip (or Country)

5. Telephone number and contact name

(301) 977-8800

Contact Marina Charles

E-mail (optional)

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

consulting

CLIENT

A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. ☐ Self

7. Client name Security Solutions Limited Liability Company

Address 57 Jennifer Lane

City Alamo

State CA

Zip 94507

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)

City same as above

State/Zip (or Country)

9. General description of client's business or activities

marketing of products for global security and infrastructure

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jason Baker	
Rick Nagel	
Ben Bawden	

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Registrant Name The Charles Group Client Name Security Solutions Limited Liability Comp

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, p

ROD LAW

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

*S 1072, HR 3550, all product-specific provisions in re
to road and highway building materials*

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the regis
a semiannual period **and** in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activiti

☒ No → Go to line 14.

☐ Yes → Complete the rest of this section for each entity matchin
criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal Place of Busi (city and state or count

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsi
activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the ou
of the lobbying activity?

☒ No → Sign and date the registration.

☐ Yes → Complete the rest of this section for eac
matching the criteria above, then sign an
registration.

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

Signature Marina Charles Date 03/20/2004

Printed Name and Title Marina Charles, President

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