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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Has this registrant previously registered with the Office of the Clerk?

☐ Yes

☒ No

1. Effective Date of Registration 4/16/06

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Organization The Scott Group, PLLC

Address 3050 K Street, NW Suite 400

City Washington State DC Zip 20007 USA

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

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

5. Telephone number and contact name

Prefix

Full Name

202-342-8412

Contact Mr.

Douglas Kantor

E-mail dkantor@thescottgroupdc.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Law Firm

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

7. Client name Merchants Payments Coalition, Inc.

Address 1600 Duke Street,

City Alexandria State VA Zip 22314-3436 Country _____

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

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

9. General description of client's business or activities

Trade coalition

LOBBYISTS

Go to page 3 to add more lobby

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 listed section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first act 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)
First	Last	Suffix	
R. Timothy	Columbus		
Mr. Thomas J.	Bliley		
Scott	Sinder		
James	Barnette		General Counsel, House E&C Committee
Douglas	Kantor		



Registrant Name The Scott Group, PLLCClient Name Merchants Payments Coalition, Inc.**LOBBYING ISSUES** Find the code to select below.

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

BANFINTAX

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Issues relating to credit card fees.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

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

No ⇒ Go to line 14.



Yes ⇒

Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

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

FOREIGN ENTITIES

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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 subsidizes activitie 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 outcome of the lobbying activity?



No ⇒ Sign and date the registration.



Yes ⇒

Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Owners percent in clie
	Street Address City State/Province Country			

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Printed Name and Title



Registrant Name The Scott Group, PLLCClient Name Merchants Payments Coalition, Inc.**ADDITIONAL LOBBYISTS**

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10 Supplemental. List any additional lobbyists for this client not listed on page 1, number 10.

First	Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
	Last	Suffix	
John	Fielding		
Leslie	Belcher		

ADDITIONAL LOBBYING ISSUES

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11 Supplemental. General lobbying issue areas. Enter any additional codes for issues not listed on page 2, number 11.

Find the code to select below.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

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13 Supplemental. List any other affiliated organization that meets the criteria specified and is not listed on page 2, number 13.

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

ADDITIONAL FOREIGN ENTITIES

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14 Supplemental. List any other foreign entity that meets the criteria specified and is not listed on page 2, number 14.

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	Street Address City	State/Province	Country			

Add an additional supplementary information page

Printed Name and Title



