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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

WINSTON & STRAWN LLP

2. Address:
, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
Country City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: PETER N. HIEBERT
Telephone: (202) 282-5716
E-mail (optional): phiebert@winston.com

Senate ID #: 41682-1166
House ID #: 30511114

7. Client Name: ☐ Self

GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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): 520,000.00

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

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:

In support of incresaed federal assistance for the Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands, including increased highway funding under highway reauthorization bill, interior capital improvement appropriations, earmarked appropriations for V.I. mass transit facilities, cops technology grant for the V.I. Police Department, and earmarked appropriations for Virgin Islands environmental infrastructure

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
White House Office of President
U.S. Department of Interior
U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Management and Budget
U.S. House of Representatives

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

Name: HIEBERT, PETER
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: KINNEY, CHARLES
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: KIRTLAND, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MCMICKLE, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: WAITS, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

In opposition to H.R. 62 (a bill to establish a Chief Financial Officer in the Virgin Islands)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
U.S. Department of Interior
U.S. House of Representatives
Federal Emergency Management Agency
U.S. Senate

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

Name: HIEBERT, PETER
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: KINNEY, CHARLES
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: KIRTLAND, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

In support of (1) legislation to eliminate the cap or the amount of federal rum taxes returned to the Virgin Islands; (2) legislation and administrative agreement with the U.S. IRS to authorize cost-sharing with respect to the Earned Income Tax Credit Program in the Virgin Islands; (3) legislation to amend Sec. 956 of the Internal Revenue Code to encourage investments in the Virgin Islands; (4) in support of legislation to clarify residency and source of income rules for the Virgin islands economic development program (American Jobs Creation Act of 2004) and implementing regulations by the U.S. Treasury.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
White House Office of President
U.S. Department of Treasury
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Department of Interior
U.S. Internal Revenue Service
U.S. Senate

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

Name: HIEBERT, PETER
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: KINNEY, CHARLES
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MCMICKLE, JOHN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

In support of the exclusion of rum from duty free treatment under pending international trade agreements. In support of the legislation to permit Virgin Islands Watch manufacturers to mark their products "Made in USA"

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name: GERWIN, EDWARD
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: HIEBERT, PETER
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Peter N. Hiebert, Partner -

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

Name: Kirtland, John

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

Name:
Name:
Name:
Name:
Name:
Name:

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: PETER N. HIEBERT, PARTNER -