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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

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1. Effective Date of Registration May 17, 2007

2. House Identification Number 31958

Senate Identification Number 39941-1002366

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name: VENABLE LLP
Address: 575 7th St. NW
City: Washington State: DC Zip: 20004

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

5. Telephone number and contact name:
2023444000 Contact: CHRISTINA CALCE
E-mail(optional): cmcalce@venable.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: CITIZENS FOR ECONOMIC RESPONSIBILITY
Address: 915 L STREET, SUITE C #279
City: SACRAMENTO State: CA Zip: 95814

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

9. General description of client's business or activities:
Finance and Investments

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 listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name: BAYH, BIRCH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BENNETT, CATHERINE P.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BURNLEY, JAMES
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CRAIG, ASHLEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DONOVAN, WILLIAM J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FALEY, KEVIN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FERRELL, MICHAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HARMALA, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HEGG, RICHARD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HUEY, ERIK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KURZWEIL, JEFFREY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NORDWIND, WILLIAM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): COUNSEL, TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
Name: QUINN, THOMAS H.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ROBERTS, MICHAEL G.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SEHER, JOHN F.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SHEPHERD, RAYMOND
Covered Official Position (if applicable): CHIEF COUNSEL, SENATE PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIO
Name: SMITH, ROBERT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: STIRRUP, HEIDI H.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

LOBBYING ISSUES

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

FIN

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated):

Legislative and regulatory advocacy on behalf of market-based aproaches to domestic economic policy issues, especially relating to capital formation and credit markets

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

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

☒ No, then go to line 14.

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

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 subsidizes 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 outcome of the lobbying activity?

☒ No, then sign and date the registration.
☐ Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Signature: ON FILE Date: Jun 05, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -