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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

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1. Effective Date of Registration

2. House Identification Number Senate Identification Number

REGISTRANT

3. Name of Registrant **Winstead Sechrest & Minick P.C.**

Address **5400 Renaissance Tower, 1201 Elm Street**

City **Dallas** State **TX** Zip **75270**

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

City State/Zip (or Country)

5. Telephone number and contact name

(214) 745-5173 Contact **Paul N. Wageman** E-mail **pwageman@winstead.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. Name of Client **Rent-A-Center, Inc.**

Address **Third Floor, 5700 Tennyson Parkway**

City **Plano** State **TX** Zip **75024**

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

City State/Zip (or Country)

9. General description of client's business or activities

Operator in Rent-to-Own ("RTO") industry.

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 or legislative branch position(s) in which the employee served.*

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Paul N. Wageman, Shareholder	

Registrant Name Winstead Sechrest & Minick P.C. Client Name Rent-A-Center, Inc.

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas (*select applicable codes, listed in instructions and on reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1*)

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Matters relating to rent-to-own legislation.

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 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)
None		

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or in any organization identified on line 13; **or**
b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes the 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 ⇨ 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	Ownership percentage in client

None

Signature Paul N. Wageman Date February 15, 1999

Printed Name and Title **Paul N. Wageman, Esq., Shareholder**