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Legislative Resource Center
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Washington, DC 20515

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Office of Public Records
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Washington, DC 20510

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am enclosing Lobbying Registrations (Form LD-1) and 2003 year-end Lobbying Reports (Form LD-2) for two new clients of our firm: Affinity Solutions, Inc. and Voice IQ Inc. I apologize for the delay in filing the registrations for both clients. I have been trying to obtain information about foreign entities that may need to be disclosed on LD-1. The information came in today with respect to Affinity Solutions, and I expect it shortly regarding Voice IQ. To avoid further delay, I am simply filing the forms with the information I have, and will file an amendment for Voice IQ once I obtain information on foreign entities.

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 11/1/2003

2. House Identification Number _____ Senate Identification Number _____

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

consultant

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

7. Client name Voice IQ Inc.

Address 240 Riviera Drive

City Markham, Ontario, Canada

State _____

Zip L3R 5M1

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

digital content management technology

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 individual in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of 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)
Ben Bawden	
Rick Nagel	
Jason Baker	

Registrant Name The Charles Group Client Name Voice IQ Inc.

LOBBYING ISSUES

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

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

information technology/specifically digital content management

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant during 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

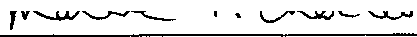
14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- 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 the lobbying 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
unknown, awaiting information			

Signature  Date 02/03/2006

Printed Name and Title Marina Charles, President

Form LD-1 (Rev. 04/03)