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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 **11/1/2004**

2. House Identification Number _____ Senate Identification Number _____

## REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name **Venable LLP**

Address **575 7th Street, NW**

City **Washington** State **DC** Zip **20004** **USA**

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

City State/Zip (or Country)

5. Telephone number and contact name Contact E-Mail (optional)

**(202) 344-4350** **Michael G. Roberts** **mgroberts@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 checi labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.* ☐ Self

7. Client Name **Commonwealth Business Media Inc.**

Address **33 Washington Street** **13th Floor**

City **Newark** State **NJ** Zip **07102-3107** **USA**

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

City State/Zip (or Country)

9. General description of client's business or activities

**Publication of trade reports; mass media; transportation**

## 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 this client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|---|---|
| **Ashley W. Craig** | |
| **Michael G. Roberts** | |
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[redacted]ame: **Venable LLP**

[redacted] Name: **Commonwealth Business Media Inc.**

## 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.

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

**Advanced Cargo Manifest Transmissions**
**Transportation Cargo Security**
**Maritime Transport**

## 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 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) |
|---|---|---|
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## 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. Sign and date the registration. ☐ Yes. Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, the sign and date the registration.

| Name | Address | Principal Place of Business (city and state or country) | Amount of contribution for lobbying activities |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | |

Signature _____ Date **2/1/2005**

Printed Name and Title **Michael G. Roberts - Partner**

Printed Name and Title