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THE MITCHELL FIRM, INC.								
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported								
Address1	42020 VILLAGE CENTER PLAZA	Address2	SUITE 120-200					
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3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)								
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Mr. GREG MITCHELL			(202) 669-4065				91650-12	
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TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2009 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) Q3 (7/1-9/30) Q4 (10/1 - 12/31)

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INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$5,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$5,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>40,000.00</u>	\$5,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, 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).	14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
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Signature Digitally Signed By: Greg Mitchell

Date 04/30/2009

Printed Name and Title GREG MITCHELL, PRESIDENT

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. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code Immigration (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Worked with other members of an informal coalition of religious organizations to lobby for legislation to extend the special immigrant nonminister religious worker program beyond March 6, 2009. HR 1127, a bill to extend certain immigration programs, was introduced on February 23, passed the House on March 4, passed the Senate on March 11, and on March 20 became Public Law No: 111-9.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Greg	Mitchell			<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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Worked with other members of an informal prisoner reentry working group to lobby for federal funding for the grant programs that were authorized by HR 1593/Public Law 110-199, the Second Chance Act of 2007: Community Safety Through Recidivism Prevention. The law reauthorized the grant program for reentry of offenders into the community in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, and authorized new programs to improve reentry planning and implementation, and for other purposes.

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With other members of an informal Faith in Action Criminal Justice Reform Working Group, met with members of the Obama Administration Transition Team and spoke about the need to pass and sign into law legislation to reduce the federal sentencing disparity between crack and powder cocaine offenses, and legislation to reform the Prison Litigation Reform Act.

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Urging members of Congress to send letters to leaders of the French government, expressing concern about two threats to religious freedom there: 1) there is talk of a new religious black list as a "system of reference of the movements and practices" of minority religious groups, and 2) a December 2008 report to the Prime Minister, "Justice Facing Sectarian Abuses," recommended several repressive measures that, should they be enacted into law, would result in active discrimination against minority religious groups.

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