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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) **- All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name ☑ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

The Washington Tax Group LLC

2. Address ☐ **Check if different than previously reported**

Address1 300 New Jersey Avenue NW Address2 Suite 601

City Washington State DC Zip Code 20001 - Country USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City State Zip Code - Country

4a. Contact Name: Mr. GREGORY NICKERSON

b. Telephone Number ☐ **International Number**: (202) 742-4560

c. E-mail:

5. Senate ID#: 294930-295106

7. Client Name ☐ ***Self*** ☐ ***Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality***

American Association for Justice

6. House ID#: 374340065

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2010 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐ Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☑

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

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

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than $5,000 ☐

$5,000 or more ☑ $ 40,000.00

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).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than $5,000 ☐

$5,000 or more ☐ $

14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature ✓ Digitally Signed By: Gregory Nickerson **Date** 01/14/2011

Printed Name and Title Gregory Nickerson, Principal

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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 | TAX | Taxation/Internal Revenue Code | (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 2519 and S. 437 - deduction of attorney advanced expenses.

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

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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
Noushin	Jahanian		Policy Director and Chief Counsel; Sen. Stabenow	☐
Noushin	Jahanian		Legislative Director; Sen. Stabenow	☐
Noushin	Jahanian		Legislative Counsel, Sen. Stabenow	☐
Noushin	Jahanian		Policy Advisor, Senate Democratic Policy Comm.	☐
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				☐
				☐
				☐
				☐

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☑ Check if None

Printed Name and Title **Gregory Nickerson, Principal**