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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check One: ☐ New Registrant ☑ New Client for Existing Registrant ☐ Amendment

1. Effective Date of Registration 03/01/2011

2. House Identification 39614 **Senate Identification** 321874

REGISTRANT

☑ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

3. Registrant Organization VAN HEUVELEN STRATEGIES LLC

Address 300 NEW JERSEY AVENUE, NW Address2 SUITE 601

City WASHINGTON State DC Zip 20001 - Country USA

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

City State Zip - Country

5. Contact name and telephone number ☐ **International Number**

Contact Mr. Robert Van Heuvelen Telephone (202) 384-2400 E-mail

6. General description of registrant's business or activities

Strategic counselling and lobbying, self-employed consultant

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. Client name American Association for Justice

Address 777 6th Street NW, Suite 200

City Washington State DC Zip 20001 - Country USA

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

City State Zip - Country

9. General description of client's business or activities

Professional trade association for plantiff trial lawyers

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 twenty years of first 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)
First	Last	Suffix	
Robert	Van Heuvelen		Chief of Staff to Senator Kent Conrad
Anissa	Rogness		Director of Economic Development to Senator Kent Conrad
Valerie	West		Natural Resources Director to Senator Gordon Smith
Valerie	West		Professional Staff, House Natural Resources Commitee
Valerie	West		Deputy Director Congressional Affairs, Bureau of Reclamation

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas (Select all applicable codes).

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Medical malpractice reform

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than $5,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a quarterly period and either actively participates in and/or 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.

Internet Address:

Name	Address: Street / City	State/Province	Zip Code	Country	Principal Place of Business			
					City			
					State		Country	
					City			
					State		Country	
					City			
					State		Country	

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity

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, then sign the registration.

Name	Address: Street / City	State/Province	Country	Principal place of business (city and state or country)				Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership
				City					%
				State		Country			
				City					%
				State		Country			

Signature Digitally Signed By: Robert Van Heuvelen **Date** 04/14/2011

Printed Name and Title Robert Van Heuvelen, Principal