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LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name Organization/Lobbying Firm Self Employed Individual

The Mitchell Firm, Inc.

2. Address Check if different than previously reported

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Mr. GREG MITCHELL

International Number

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5. Senate ID#

91650-12

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

CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY INTERNATIONAL

6. House ID#

368070000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2012 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 \$ 20,000.00

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: Greg Mitchell

Date 10/19/2012

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

FOR	Foreign Relations
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16. Specific lobbying issues

On behalf of several religious and human rights organizations and leaders of varying faiths, including the client, we made contacts to urge the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom and its Commissioners to increase collaboration with the community of non-governmental organizations, and with the State Department and Congress, to increase the impact of our joint efforts -- as civil society and government working together -- to reverse the current trend of rising restrictions on religion worldwide.

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, State - Dept of (DOS), U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom

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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On behalf of 28 religious and human rights organizations and leaders of varying faiths, including the client, who signed a multi-faith letter that was sent to members of Congress and the Administration, we made contacts to express our deep concern about rising restrictions on religion in the Republic of Kazakhstan. According to the 2012 Annual Report of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, "Conditions for religious freedom declined sharply in Kazakhstan during the reporting period." The rising restrictions are the result of two new laws that were enacted without debate and signed by President Nazarbaev in October 2011 – a new Religion Law and an Administrative Code Law that amends nine other laws and legal provisions related to religious activity and religious associations. Kazakhstan's restrictive new laws cannot be countenanced under UN and OSCE standards, including the Declaration on the Elimination of All Forms of Intolerance and of Discrimination based on Religion or Belief, Article 18 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and the Helsinki Accords. We urged U.S. government leaders to take actions to raise awareness of this situation, and to press Kazakhstan authorities on this matter, and urge them to amend the Religion Law to bring it into conformity with international human rights standards, Kazakhstan's international commitments, and its own Constitution.

On behalf of 23 religious and human rights organizations and leaders of varying faiths, including the client, who previously signed a multi-faith letter that was sent to members of Congress and the Administration, we made contacts to express our deep concerns about the new religion law in Hungary, and respectfully urged the U.S. government to raise this issue with the Prime Minister of Hungary, and urge him to make revisions to the religion law as recommended by the Venice Commission in Europe.

Worked with the client to sign a multi-faith letter that was signed by 12 religious and human rights organizations and leaders, which was sent to the Administration to express our profound concern over the escalating violence and intolerance towards religious and ethnic minorities in Pakistan. The letter urged the U.S. government to take concrete steps to protect minorities, to work with Pakistan to implement meaningful constitutional and legal reforms that ensure equality and religious freedom for all its citizens, to ensure civilian assistance to Pakistan intended for education is directed in part to revamping the country's school system and textbooks that currently promote discrimination and glorify violent jihad, and to raise the issue of abductions and forced conversions of minority girls with the Pakistani government.

Worked with the client to sign a multi-faith letter that was signed by 19 religious and human rights organizations and leaders, which was sent to congressional leaders to express our strong support for House Resolution 134, which condemns the government of Iran for its state-sponsored religious persecution of its Baha'i minority and calls upon the President and the Secretary of State to impose sanctions available under existing law on Iranian officials responsible for these and other human rights violations. The letter urged congressional leaders to schedule this resolution's markup and movement out of the House Foreign Affairs Committee for passage under suspension of the rules.

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15. General issue area code

IMM

Immigration

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Worked with the client to sign a multi-faith letter that was signed by 16 religious denominations and organizations to express our strong support for S. 3245, a bill to extend four expiring immigration programs for a period of three years. The expiring programs that would be extended by the bill include the E-Verify, Conrad 30 J1 Visa Waiver, EB-5 Regional Centers, and the Special Immigrant Nonminister Religious Worker Visa Program. Unless Congress acted by September 30, 2012, the Religious Worker Visa

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Program would have expired, leaving all religious denominations and organizations with no way to bring in, where necessary, permanent religious workers to staff religious institutions and attend the urgent needs of the communities they serve. Many religious workers provide critical services in areas including religious education and care for vulnerable populations such as the elderly, immigrants, refugees, the homeless and hungry, abused and neglected children, and families at risk. The Special Immigrant Non-Minister portion of the Religious Worker Visa Program became law in 1990. Originally enacted with a sunset provision, it has enjoyed broad, bipartisan support in Congress and has been reauthorized six times since then. S. 3245 passed the Senate on August 2. It passed the House on September 13. It was signed into law by the President on September 28. It became Public Law No: 112-176.