

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Heather Podesta + Partners, LLC			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported Address1 <u>601 13th Street NW</u> Address2 <u>Suite 1100 North</u> City <u>Washington</u> State <u>DC</u> Zip Code <u>20005</u> - Country <u>USA</u>			
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2) City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ - Country _____			
4a. Contact Name Ms. <u>LAURA JOSHUA</u>	b. Telephone Number <input type="checkbox"/> International Number <u>(202) 628-8952</u>	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID# <u>314237-1002457</u>
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <u>HSBC North America</u>			6. House ID# <u>391450012</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1-June 30) Year End (July 1-December 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 Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: <u>Less than \$10,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>\$10,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>60,000.00</u> Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, 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: <u>Less than \$10,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>\$10,000 or more</u> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code
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Signature  Digitally Signed By: Laura Joshua

Date 02/14/2008

Printed Name and Title Laura Joshua, Member

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. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

IRC section 1221 (a)(4) and related regulations; IRC section 245 and dividends received deduction for foreign corporation stock; treatment of refund anticipation loans; H.R. 1677; S. 1133; S. 1219; H.R. 2419 (section 12001); H.R. 3970 (section 3204)

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

Department of the Treasury

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

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
Heather	Podesta			<input type="checkbox"/>
Eric	Rosen		Counsel, Senate Judiciary Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laura	Joshua			<input type="checkbox"/>
Anne	Brewer			<input type="checkbox"/>
Stacy	Stordahl		Sr Advisor, Senate Special Comm on Aging	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

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

As the parent of HSBC-North America, HBC Holdings plc has an indirect interest in the issues.

Printed Name and Title Laura Joshua, Member