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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

BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK, LLP

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

Address1 410 17TH STREET, 22ND FLOOR Address2

City DENVER State CO Zip Code 80202 - Country USA

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

City State Zip Code - Country

4a. Contact Name GEORGIANNE M. BATES

b. Telephone Number ☐ International Number (303) 223-1304

c. E-mail gbates@bhfs.com

5. Senate ID# 7257-1193

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

MERRILL LYNCH

6. House ID# 318420081

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2008 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 ☑ $ $ 30,000.00

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

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Registrant BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK, LLP Client Name MERRILL LYNCH

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 FIN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/INVESTMENTS/SECURITIES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues relating to the securities industry

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
Judy	Black			☐
Ellen	Chube		Sr. Legisl. Asst.-Congressman Harold Ford, Jr.	☑
Ellen	Chube		Legislative Asst. - Congressman Harold Ford, Jr.	☑
Michael	Levy			☐
Richard	May			☐
Alfred	Mottur			☐
Carmencita	Whonder		Stf Dir-Subcom on Hous., Transport & Comm Dev	☑
Carmencita	Whonder		Minority Staff Dir.-Subcomm on Econ. Policy	☑
Carmencita	Whonder		Legisl. Corresp.-Office of Sen. Charles Schumer	☑

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

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