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Re: Correction to Lobbying Status of James Gore

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is James Clawson and I am the CEO of JBC International, an International Management Consulting Firm based in Washington, DC. I am writing this letter to clarify the lobbying registration of James Gore, as he was incorrectly registered as a lobbyist for our many clients.

James Gore became an employee of JBC International in July of 2006 after completing his service as a U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer. He directs our agriculture practice and focuses his time on Emerging Market Studies for the US Wine Industry.

JBC International has always submitted lobbying disclosure forms to the Senate Office of Public Records. Earlier this year, we undertook a review of our compliance procedures for those filings, and determined that the employee in charge of that process (who is no longer with the company) had incorrectly registered many of our employees as lobbyists over the past 3 years. As an example, Mr. Gore was incorrectly registered as a lobbyist for Chemtura Corp., Proctor and Gamble, UDV, NARCA, and Wine Institute. Mr. Gore has not conducted lobbying work for them.

Having reviewed this process and discovered the errors, we undertook to amend all of our registrations to reflect actual workload and actions. We submitted amendments for all of our filings over the past 3 years, and removed employees, including James Gore, from the list of lobbyists. In our further review of this process, we discovered that some of the amended filings for 2007 had not gone through the system correctly. One of those amendments to the lobbying disclosure forms included "Wine Institute" for both the "mid-year" and "year-end" forms" for 2007.

Since that time, we resubmitted those amendments and are now confident that the JBC International Lobbying Disclosure Forms are up-to-date and correct. This letter includes attachments of the amended lobbying disclosure forms.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James B. Clawson".

James B. Clawson  
CEO  
JBC International