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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

The Smith-Free Group

2. Address  Check if different than previously reported

Address1 1401 K Street NW Address2 12th Floor  
City Washington State DC Zip Code 20005 - Country USA

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ - Country \_\_\_\_\_

4a. Contact Name

DEENA FLORENCE

b. Telephone Number

International Number

(202) 393-4760

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5. Senate ID#

35800-808

7. Client Name

BANK OF AMERICA

Self

Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

6. House ID#

307700057

**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  \$ 70,000.00

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 Filed Electronically

Date 10/03/2008

Printed Name and Title Alicia W. Smith, Sr. VP & Corp. Secretary

**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   (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.5244 Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights Act of 2008 - All sections of full text  
HR 3997 Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008- All sections of full text

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

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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
Jack S.	Deuser			<input type="checkbox"/>
James C.	Free			<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert	Hickmott			<input type="checkbox"/>
James E.	Smith			<input type="checkbox"/>
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				<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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S.1145 Patent Reform Act of 2007 - Section 14. Limitation on damages and other remedies with respect to patents for methods in compliance with Check Imaging Methods.

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

U.S. SENATE,

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James C.	Free			<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert	Hickmott			<input type="checkbox"/>
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				<input type="checkbox"/>
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H.R. 5546 Credit Card Fair Fee Act of 2008- All sections of full text.  
S. 3086 Credit Card Fair Fee Act of 2008- All sections of full text.

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

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[Empty box for foreign entity interest]

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