

## DECLARATION OF STUART M. PAPE

I, Stuart M. Pape, state from my personal knowledge and under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am currently the Managing Partner of Patton Boggs LLP, a position I have held since 1997. I have been employed by Patton Boggs LLP since January 2, 1980.

2. I have been asked to provide certain information concerning work that Rob Portman performed while an associate attorney at Patton Boggs LLP during the period October 24, 1984, to October 8, 1986, especially as it relates to clients for whom the Firm was registered under the Foreign Agents Registration Act ("FARA").

3. During the time that Mr. Portman was an associate, the Firm was registered under FARA for The Government of Oman, Guatemala Sugar Association, E. Palicio y Cia., S.A. Por Larranaga, Fabrica de Tabacos, Republic of Haiti and Duty Free Shoppers, Ltd.

4. On May 15, 1985, Mr. Portman filed a short-form registration statement under FARA because he was working on matters for Duty Free Shoppers, Ltd.

5. At the time, Duty Free Shoppers, Ltd. was a privately-held company organized under the laws of a foreign country (Hong Kong) and was thus deemed to be a foreign principal under FARA. This Firm registered under FARA because it was engaged in political activities, as defined by FARA, on behalf of Duty Free Shoppers, Ltd.

6. I have reviewed the time records maintained by the Firm for the entire period in which Mr. Portman was an associate attorney with the Firm. Those records confirm that Mr. Portman did no work for any of the entities identified in paragraph 3 other than Duty Free Shoppers, Ltd. At no time did Mr. Portman do any work for any foreign government or entity of a foreign government.

7. By way of background, before the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 ("LDA"), FARA required registration of any agent of a foreign principal engaged in certain activities, including political activities, in the interests of the foreign

principal. The LDA amended FARA to provide an exemption for filing under FARA for any agent that has engaged in lobbying activities and has registered under LDA. The exemption is not available to agents of a foreign country or political party. Thus, under current law, this Firm would not be required to register under FARA for activities on behalf of Duty Free Shoppers, Ltd.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.  
Executed on April 12, 2005.



Stuart M. Pape, Managing Partner