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May 13, 2017

Karen Lehman Haas, Clerk  
Office of the Clerk  
House of Representatives  
U.S. Capitol, Room H154  
Washington, DC 20515-6601

Re: *Paul John Manafort, Jr., Davis Manafort & Freeman and/or Davis Manafort  
International LLC*

Dear Clerk Haas:

I am contacting you to request a referral to the United States Attorney's Office for Washington, D.C. under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended, concerning Paul John Manafort, Jr. and his lobbying firms.

On March 19, 2013, Mr. Manafort met with Congressman Dana Rohrabacher in person as a paid lobbyist. I have attached a record of this meeting set forth in a filing made with the Department of Justice under the Foreign Agents Registration Act. Mr. Manafort was engaged in lobbying on behalf of the pro-Russia Ukrainian Party of Regions, Victor Yanukovych, the pro-Russian Prime Minister of Ukraine, and the European Centre for a Modern Ukraine, a front group for Yanukovych and the Party of Regions. Mr. Manafort has received over \$12 million in payments from Yanukovych, the Party of Regions and the European Centre for a Modern Ukraine. On March 22, 2013, Mr. Manafort, as well as former Congressman John V. Weber (a/k/a "Vin Weber"), each made a political contribution of \$1,000 to Congressman Rohrabacher in connection with their lobbying. Attached is a printout of the relevant FEC records. Mr. Weber filed lobbying reports with your office in reference to the activities of his firm, Mercury, on behalf of the European Centre for a Modern Ukraine. Attached is a printout of the lobbying report made by Mr. Weber's firm. As Mr. Manafort and Mr. Weber jointly engaged in lobbying Congressman Rohrabacher, both Mr. Manafort and Mr. Weber were obligated to disclose their lobbying activities. However, I have not located any lobbying reports filed by Mr. Manafort or his firms in reference to the lobbying activities that Mr. Manafort engaged in on behalf of his Ukrainian or Russian clients for the 2013 time period.

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Based on my investigation, it appears to me that Mr. Manafort and his firms have failed to comply with the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 2005, as amended. I respectfully request that you make an appropriate referral to the office of the United States Attorney if you have not already done so.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Whitfield Larrabee". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

J. Whitfield Larrabee

JWL/hg

Attachments

U.S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC 20530

**Supplemental Statement**  
**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of**  
**1938, as amended**

For Six Month Period Ending 4/30/13  
(Insert date)

**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.

Mercury Public Affairs, LLC / dba Mercury/Clark & Weir 6170

- (c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

701 8th Street NW, Suite 650  
Washington, DC 20001

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

- (a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Citizenship	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Occupation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

- (b) If an organization:

(1) Name	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Ownership or control	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Branch offices	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

- (c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

Registrant closed a local office in St. Louis, MO.

**IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).**

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C<sup>1</sup>, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes  No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes  No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

<sup>1</sup> The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

**III - ACTIVITIES**

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes  No

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

Please see attachment.

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity<sup>5</sup> as defined below? Yes  No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

Please see attachment.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes  No

If yes, describe fully.

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<sup>5</sup> "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

**VI - EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature<sup>13</sup>)

April 28, 2017

/s/ John Vincent Weber

eSigned

<sup>13</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

Through April 30, 2013

Question 11

Mercury provided U.S. government affairs and public relations work to the ECFMU to advance its goals of greater political and economic alignment between Ukraine and the West. Mercury communicated and arranged meeting with members of Congress and staff, non-governmental organizations such as think tanks, and the media.

Question 12

NOTE: This is a retroactive filing dating back more than three years and some of the individuals who worked on the engagement are no longer employed by the registrant. Nevertheless, Mercury has undertaken reasonable due diligence, including a thorough review of its existing records, to produce as accurate a log of communications as possible to the best of its recollection and knowledge.

Log of Communications with U.S. Government and NGOs

Date	Description of Activity
11/13/2012	Vin Weber spoke with Rep. Burton.
11/15/2012	Vin Weber, John Lonergan, Ed Kutler met with Jim Kolbe, IRI.
11/15/2012	Vin Weber met with Andrea Loving, House Judiciary Committee.
12/3/2012	Vin Weber and Paul Manafort met with Jim Kolbe, IRI.
2/15/2013	Ed Kutler met with Worku Gachou, House Committee on Foreign Affairs
3/13/2013	Vin Weber, Romano Prodi (Former PM of Italy) met with Senate Foreign Relations minority staff.
3/14/2013	Ed Kutler, Romano Prodi (Former PM of Italy) met with Rep. Royce.
3/14/2013	Ed Kutler, Romano Prodi (Former PM of Italy) met with Robert Story Karem, Rep. Cantor's office.
3/19/2013	Vin Weber and Paul Manafort met with Paula Dobriansky, Kennedy School of Government.
3/19/2013	Vin Weber and Paul Manafort met with Nadia Diuk, National Endowment for Democracy.
3/19/2013	Vin Weber and Paul Manafort met with Rep. Rohrabacher.
4/26/2013	Vin Weber spoke with Amos Hochstein, State Department
4/30/2013	Vin Weber and Ed Kutler met with Mike Stransky and Arjun Mody, Senate Republican Policy Committee.

Media Outreach:

Townhall.com

Referenced disclosure of lobbying activity.



## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Contributions Arranged By Type And Recipient

WEBER, JOHN  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22308  
MERCURY CLARK & WEINSTOCK

Committee Name	Date	Amount	Image Number
<b>Contributions to Political Committees</b>			
<a href="#">ROHRABACHER, DANA VIA ROHRABACHER FOR CONGRESS</a>	03/22/2013	-1000.00	<a href="#">13941766341</a>
<a href="#">ROHRABACHER, DANA VIA ROHRABACHER FOR CONGRESS</a>	03/22/2013	1000.00	<a href="#">13941766341</a>
<a href="#">ROHRABACHER, DANA VIA ROHRABACHER FOR CONGRESS</a>	03/22/2013	1000.00	<a href="#">13941766341</a>
<b>Total Contributions: 1000.00</b>			



## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Contributions Arranged By Type And Recipient

MANAFORT JR., PAUL J.  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22309  
DAVIS MANAFORT & FREEDMAN

Committee Name	Date	Amount	Image Number
<b>Contributions to Political Committees</b>			
<a href="#">ROHRABACHER, DANA VIA ROHRABACHER FOR CONGRESS</a>	03/22/2013	-1000.00	<a href="#">13941766337</a>
<a href="#">ROHRABACHER, DANA VIA ROHRABACHER FOR CONGRESS</a>	03/22/2013	1000.00	<a href="#">13941766337</a>
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<b>Total Contributions: 1000.00</b>			

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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

<b>1. Registrant Name</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual Mercury	
<b>2. Address</b> Address1 <u>701 8th Street NW Suite 650</u> Address2 _____ City <u>Washington</u> State <u>DC</u> Zip Code <u>20001</u> Country <u>USA</u>	
<b>3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)</b> City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____	
<b>4a. Contact Name</b> _____	<b>b. Telephone Number</b> _____
<b>c. E-mail</b> _____	<b>5. Senate ID#</b> 70175-1005775
<b>7. Client Name</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality European Centre for a Modern Ukraine	
<b>6. House ID#</b> 301740329	

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2013    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

<p align="center"><b>12. Lobbying</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$5,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$5,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>70,000.00</u></p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income for the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p align="center"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSE</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$5,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$5,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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**Signature** Digitally Signed By: Max Sandlin, Co-Chairman

**Date** 02/06/2014



**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 FOR

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues pertaining to relations between the Ukraine and the United States.  
 H.RES.27, Supporting the establishment and full funding of a staff exchange program between the House of Representatives and the Parliament of Ukraine, the Verkhovna Rada, as soon as possible.

H.RES.28 : Condemning the persecution of political opposition leader Yulia Tymoshenko as well as other political prisoners, among them former internal affairs minister Yuri Lutsenko.

S.RES.165 : A resolution calling for the release from prison of former Prime Minister of Ukraine Yulia Tymoshenko in light of the recent European Court of Human Rights ruling.

S. RES. 319  
 Expressing support for the Ukrainian people in light of President Yanukovychs decision not to sign an Association Agreement with the European Union.

H.Res.447 - Supporting the democratic and European aspirations of the people of Ukraine, and their right to choose their own future free of intimidation and fear.

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
Vin	Weber			<input type="checkbox"/>
Ed	Kutler			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	McSherry			<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Issues pertaining to relations between the Ukraine and the United States

**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

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

22. New General description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	First Name	Last Name	Suffix
<b>1</b>			<b>3</b>		
<b>2</b>			<b>4</b>		

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

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**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)	
	Street Address	City	State/Province	Zip	Country	Country

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
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**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities:

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
	Street Address	City	State/Province			
				City State		Country %

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>