U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement
Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

OMB NO. 1105-0002

For Six Month Period Ending APR 30 1999
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant

Pierson Semmes and Bemis

(b) Registration No.

5252

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

1054 31st Street, NW
Suite 300
Washington, DC 20007

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

(a)	If an individual: N/A		
	(1) Residence address	Yes ☐	No ☐
	(2) Citizenship	Yes ☐	No ☐
	(3) Occupation	Yes ☐	No ☐
(b)	If an organization:		
	(1) Name	Yes ☐	No ☒
	(2) Ownership or control	Yes ☐	No ☒
	(3) Branch offices	Yes ☐	No ☒

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above. N/A

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

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C[1], 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? N/A Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

1 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, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information: N/A

Name	Position	Date Connection Ended

(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information: N/A

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed

5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service. N/A

(b) Have any employee or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information: N/A

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated

(c) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information: N/A

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement? NA Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information: N/A

Name of foreign principal *Date of termination*

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal[2] during this 6 month reporting period?
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish following information: NA

Name and address of foreign principal *Date acquired*

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals[2] whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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10. **EXHIBITS A AND B**

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following: NA

Exhibit A[3]	Yes ☐	No ☐
Exhibit B[4]	Yes ☐	No ☐

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

2 The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual (See Rule 100(a) (9)) A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

3 The Exhibit A, which is filed on form CRM-157 (Formerly OBD-67) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal

4 The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form CRM-155 (Formerly OBD-65) sets fourth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

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, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

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

See attached answer

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity[5] 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.

See attached answer

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

5 The term "political activities" 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 aforeign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) **RECEIPTS-MONIES**
During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies[6]

Date	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
11/98 - 4/99	Comesa	Retainer and Expenses	$5,450.70

Total $5,450.70

(b) **RECEIPTS - FUND RASING CAMPAIGN**
During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign[7], any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? NA Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____.

(c) **RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE**
During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value[9] other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?
Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information: NA

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose

6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(e).)
8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal
9 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal. NA

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
November 1998 - April 1999	Kodak	Duplication	$124.00
	U.S. Postal Service	Postage	44.92
	C&P Telephone	Long Distance Telephone and Fax	43.77
	Various	Taxis, Parking	88.63
		Total	$301.32

(b) **DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value[10] other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information: NA

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose

(c) **DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value[11] in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information: NA

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate

10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials[12]?
Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

Comesa

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time. NA

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

☐ Radio or TV broadcasts	☐ Magazine or newspaper articles	☐ Motion picture films	☒ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns	☐ Press releases	☐ Pamphlets or other publications	☐ Lectures or speeches

☒ Other (specify) Reports, memoranda on RESA, AGF

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

☒ Public Officials	☐ Newspapers	☐ Libraries
☐ Legislators	☐ Editors	☐ Educational institutions
☒ Government agencies	☐ Civic groups or associations	☐ Nationality groups

☐ Other (specify) _____

21. What language was used in the informational materials:
☒ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?
Yes ☒ No ☐

12 The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

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)	(Type or print name under each signature[13])
5-28-99	Paul Ryberg, Jr.

13 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

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FARA REGISTRATION UNIT
CRIMINAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

NOTICE

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your Supplemental Statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Informational Materials - page 8 of Form CRM-154, formerly Form OBD-64-Supplemental Statement):

YES X **or NO** _____

(If your answer to question 1 is "yes" do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

YES _____ **or NO** _____

(If your answer to question 2 is "yes" please forward for our review copies of all material including: films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)

Paul Ryberg 5-28-89

Signature *Date*

Paul Ryberg, Jr.

Please type or print name of signatory on the line above

Partner

Title

Pierson Semmes and Bemis
Registration No. 5252

Supplemental Answers

Answer to Item No. 11

During the six month period covered by this report, the registrant provided the following services to the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA):

- Throughout November 1998–April 1999, the registrant monitored developments in the U.S. Congress and Administration that could affect trade with and investment in Africa and reported to COMESA on such developments.

- Throughout November 1998–April 1999, the registrant provided general advice and assistance in connection with COMESA's plans to create an African Guarantee Facility (AGF) to provide political risk insurance for trade transactions involving Africa. In this connection, the registrant served as a liaisson between COMESA and officials of the U.S. Administration, the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

- On November 2, 4 and 5, 1998, the registrant spoke by telephone with Ms. Sally Miller, Director of the Commerce Department's Office of Africa and Mr. Sam Smoots of OPIC to arrange a meeting in Nairobi, Kenya between officials of COMESA and Secretary Daley during Secretary Daley's Trade and Investment Mission to Africa in December 1998.

- On November 2 and 17, 1998, the registrant spoke by telephone with Mr. J. Reis of the State Department to arrange for a delegation from COMESA to participate in the U.S.-Africa Ministerial Conference, which was originally scheduled for December 1998, but was subsequently postponed until March 1999.

- On November 10 and 16, 1998, the registrant spoke by telephone with officials at the Treasury Department (Mr. Ed Barber, Director of the Office of African Nations, and Mr. Natan Epstein of the Office of African Nations) to brief them on progress made by COMESA in planning for the AGF and to pursue COMESA's request for financial and technical assistance for the AGF planning program.

- On November 30, 1998, the registrant briefed Mr. S. Smoots of OPIC on the subjects the COMESA delegation intended to raise with Secretary Daley during the meeting in Nairobi.

- At various times during November–December 1998, the registrant spoke by telephone with Mr. Steve Cashin of the Modern Africa Fund and Mr. Norbert Simmons of First Commonwealth Securities Corporation about their possible participation in the AGF.

- On December 17, 1998, the registrant spoke by telephone with Mr. John Richter of the U.S. Trade Development Agency to brief him on progress made on the AGF project.

- On December 18, 1998, the registrant spoke by telephone with Mr. S. Smoots of OPIC regarding OPIC's agreement to provide technical assistance to COMESA in connection with the AGF planning program.

- On January 14, 1999, the registrant spoke by telephone with Mr. N. Epstein of the Treasury Department to update him on progress on the AGF project.

- During January 19-25, 1999, the registrant made telephone calls to arrange meetings between a delegation from COMESA and officials at the World Bank (Mr. Calisto Modavo, Vice President for Africa), USAID (Mr. D. Dod), OPIC (Mr. S. Smoots), the Treasury Department (Mr. E. Barber and Mr. N. Epstein), the State Department (Mr. Witney Schneidman), and the Modern Africa Fund (Mr. S. Cashin).

- On January 28, 1999, the registrant participated in meetings between the delegation from COMESA and Messrs. W. Schneidman and A. Woods of the State Department and Messrs. E. Barber and N. Epstein of the Treasury Department. During these meetings, the COMESA delegation distributed briefing materials on the AGF project. These meetings occurred in the offices of the State Department and the Treasury Department, respectively.

- On February 22 and 23, 1999, the registrant spoke by telephone with Mr. N. Epstein of the Treasury and Mr. S. Cashin of the Modern Africa Fund concerning the AGF project.

- On February 22, 1999, the registrant spoke by telephone with Mr. C. Alion of the Corporate Council on Africa (CCA) to make arrangements for officials from COMESA to attend and speak at the CCA's Summit on Attracting Capital to Africa in Houston, Texas in April 1999.

- On February 23, 1999, the registrant forwarded to Mr. Epstein a COMESA report on the AGF project.

- On March 10, 25, and 29, 1999, the registrant spoke by telephone with Mr. C. Alion of CCA concerning arrangements for the CCS's Summit.

- On April 8, 1999, the registrant spoke by telephone with Ms. Gloria Cabe of Ex-Im Bank regarding the possibility of a representative of COMESA making a presentation on the AGF to the Ex-Im Bank's Advisory Committee on Sub-Saharan Africa at its April 21, 1999 meeting.

- During April 9-20, 1999, the registrant made telephone calls and/or wrote letters to arrange meetings between a delegation from COMESA and officials at the Treasury Department, USAID, Ex-Im Bank, OPIC, the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, the Trade Development Agency, the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the Modern Africa Fund, and the Embassies of the COMESA member countries in Washington, D.C.

- On April 13 and 15, 1999, the registrant spoke by telephone with Mr. C. Alion of the CCA concerning arrangements for the CCA's Summit.

- On April 19 and 21, 1999, the registrant submitted to the Ex-Im Bank a statement on the AGF for consideration during April 21, 1999 meeting of the Ex-Im Bank's Advisory Committee on Sub-Saharan Africa.

- On April 19, 1999, the registrant participated in a meeting between a delegation from COMESA and officials at USAID (Mr. D. Dod and Mr. F. Withans). During the meeting, the status of the AGF project and COMESA's request for financial and technical assistance on the project were discussed. The COMESA officials distributed reports on the AGF project. The meeting occurred in the offices of USAID.

- On April 20, 1999, the registrant participated in meetings between the delegation from COMESA and officials at the Ex-Im Bank (Mrs. Maria Louisa Haley, Ms. Annmarie Emmet, Dr. Heidi Malhotra, Ms. Tracey Braun); the World Bank (Mr. Ono Ruhl, Mr. Luca Barbone, Mr. S. Samen); and the Modern Africa Fund (Mr. S. Cashin, Ms. J. Sunderland). During the meetings, the status of the AGF project was discussed. The COMESA officials distributed reports on the AGF project. The meetings occurred in the offices of the Ex-Im Bank, the World Bank and the Modern Africa Fund, respectively.

- On April 21, 1999, the registrant participated in a meeting between the delegation from COMESA and officials at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (Ms. Rosa Whitaker, Mr. Vince Valle, Ms. Jean Harman). During the meeting, the status of the AGF project was discussed. The COMESA officials distributed reports on the AGF project. The meeting occurred in the offices of USTR.

- On April 22, 1999, the registrant participated in meetings between the delegation from COMESA and officials at the Treasury

Department (Mr. E. Barber, Ms. Ethel McKoy, Ms. Jill Cetina, Mr. N. Epstein); the World Bank (Mr. J. Adams, Ms. Anne Renny, and Mr. S. Cashin); and the IMF (Messrs. Outtara, Gondwe, Fajgenbaum, Ugolini and others). During the meetings, the status of the AGF project was discussed. The COMESA officials distributed reports on the AGF project. The meetings occurred in the offices of the Treasury Department, the World Bank and the IMF, respectively.

- On April 23, 1999, the registrant participated in a meeting between the delegation from COMESA and Ambassador S. Chami of Kenya, Mr. W. Imakando of the Embassy of Zambia, and Mr. S. Dlamini of the Embassy of Swaziland. During the meeting, the status of the AGF project was discussed. The COMESA officials distributed reports on the AGF project. The meeting occurred at the Embassy of Zambia.

- On April 23, 1999, the registrant distributed to Mr. J. Fajgenbaum of the IMF a COMESA report on the AGF.

- During April 20-23, 1999, the registrant assisted in making travel arrangements for the delegation from COMESA to participate in the CCA's Summit.

Answer to Item No. 12

During the six month period covered by this report, the registrant engaged in the following "political activities" on behalf of COMESA:

- On November 2, 4 and 5, 1998, the registrant spoke by telephone with Ms. Sally Miller, Director of the Commerce Department's Office of Africa and Mr. Sam Smoots of OPIC to arrange a meeting in Nairobi, Kenya between officials of COMESA and Secretary Daley during Secretary Daley's Trade and Investment Mission to Africa in December 1998.

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