



DESIGNATION OF GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AGENT

FORM L-2 Reporting For Calendar Year 2009

NEW JERSEY ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION
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Name of Represented Entity HSBC-GR Corp.

Business Address 30 South Pearl Street, 5th Floor

City Albany State NY Zip Code 12207

*(Area Code) Telephone Number 518-432-2016

The above named Represented Entity hereby designates the following Governmental Affairs Agent, or Governmental Affairs Agent Firm, employed or otherwise engaged by the Represented Entity, to file on its behalf the Annual Report of Lobbying Activity covering calendar year 2009 with the Election Law Enforcement Commission.

Name of Governmental Affairs Agent or Governmental Affairs Agent Firm Porzio Governmental Affairs, LLC

Business Address 41 West State Street

City Trenton State NJ Zip Code 08608

This designation further represents a statement by the Represented Entity that the only reportable expenditures made by the Represented Entity were to the Governmental Affairs Agent or Governmental Affairs Agent Firm herein designated.

It is understood that any violation of the Act, N.J.S.A. 52:13C-18 et seq. or the regulations promulgated thereunder, shall subject both the Represented Entity and designated Governmental Affairs Agent or Governmental Affairs Agent Firm to the penalties provided by law.

Acknowledged:

Porzio Governmental Affairs, LLC
Name of Governmental Affairs Agent or Governmental Affairs Agent Firm

HSBC-GR Corp.
Print Full Name of Represented Entity

By: Dennis F. Marco
Print Full Name

By: Margaret McGovern, VP Government Relations
Print Full Name/Title

Signature

Signature (handwritten signature)

Date

Date (handwritten date 2/8/10)