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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

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1. Effective Date of Registration October 23

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.
 Address 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
 City Washington State DC Zip _____
 4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
 5. Telephone number and contact name
(202) 887-4000 Contact Barney J. Skladany E-mail (optional) _____
 6. General description of registrant's business or activities
A law firm

CLIENT

A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should "Self" and proceed to line 10. Self

7. Client name PayPal, Inc.
 Address 1840 Embarcadero Road
 City Palo Alto State CA Zip _____
 8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
 9. General description of client's business or activities
Online payment service

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of becoming a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Dan McInnis</u>	
<u>James R. Tucker, Jr.</u>	
<u>Barney J. Skladany</u>	

Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name PayPal, Inc.

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select applicable codes, listed in instructions and on reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1.

CSP CPI

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Competition in the online payment industry

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No ⇒ Go to line 14. Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for Matching the criteria above, then p

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or in any organization identified online 13;
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or supports the lobbying activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the lobbying activity?

No ⇒ Sign and date the registration. Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for Matching the criteria above, then sign Registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

Signature  Date December 6, 2001

Printed Name and Title Barney J. Skladany, Partner

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MESSAGE:

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