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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW			
3. Principal Place of Business (If different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20036			
4. Contact Name Sylvia A. de Leon	Telephone 202-887-4000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 682-645
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris Co.	6. House ID # 31784026		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☐ OR Year End (July 1-December 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 Activity ☐

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b> <b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → \$ 240,000 Income (nearest \$20,000)  Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	<b>13. Organizations</b> <b>EXPENSES</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> → \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)  <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code
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Signature

Printed Name and Title Sylvia A. de Leon, Partner

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**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. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Proposals and legislation relating to mass transit funding, including H.R. 2084 and S. 1143

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
U.S. Department of Transportation

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Sylvia A. de Leon		<input type="checkbox"/>
Susan H. Lent		<input type="checkbox"/>
Dana E. Singiser		<input type="checkbox"/>
James R. Tucker, Jr.	served as Legislative Counsel to U.S. Representative Bob Inglis (R-SC) from 1997 to 1999	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

Signature  Date February 14, 2000  
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15. General issue area code TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Implementation of P.L. 105-85

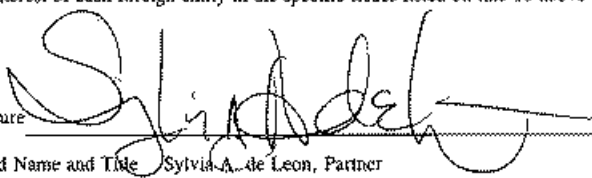
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislative proposals regarding leasing of transit assets

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

U.S. Department of Transportation

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Janet C. Boyd		<input type="checkbox"/>
Sylvia A. de Leon		<input type="checkbox"/>
Janine L. Jones	served as Tax Counsel and Legislative Assistant to Senator Carol Mosley Braun from 1996-1998	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Susan H. Lent		<input type="checkbox"/>
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