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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 Smith W. Davis		Telephone 202-887-4000	E-mail (optional)
5. Senate ID # 682-900			
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Riggs National Corporation		6. House ID # 31784037	

**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   $\rightarrow$  Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_ 11. No Lobbying Activity

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

<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> <math>\rightarrow</math> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> <math>\rightarrow</math> \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p>
<p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>	

Signature

*Smith W Davis, P.C.*

Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, P.C. - Partner

Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name Rings National Corporation

**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 BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Financial services modernization legislation, including individual banker issues in H.R. 10, S. 900

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted  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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Smith W. Davis		<input type="checkbox"/>
Christine F. Hesse	(served as legislative counsel to Senator Lauch Faircloth on Committee on Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs, and as staff assistant to Chairman Faircloth on Subcommittee on HUD Oversight & Structure (104 <sup>th</sup> Congress) and Subcommittee on Financial Institutions & Regulatory Relief (105 <sup>th</sup> Congress)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature *Smith W Davis, P.C.* Date August 13, 1999

Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, P.C. - Partner

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

20. Client new address

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or 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

James L. Johnson, Jr.

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organizations(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

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

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution if more than \$10,000	Ownership percentage in client

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

Signature *Smith W Davis, P.C.* Date August 13, 1999

Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, P.C. - Partner