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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	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID
Barney J. Skladany	202-887-4000		682-81
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self New York Public Library			6. House ID 31784

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 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 Activities

INCOME OR EXPENSES – Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:
Less than \$10,000
\$10,000 or more ⇔ \$ 40,000
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).

13. Organizations
EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000
\$10,000 or more ⇔ \$ _____
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of method.
 Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6013(e) Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Date February 14, 2005

Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name New York Public Library

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Federal funding for libraries, including FY 2004 appropriations bills (Labor-HHS, VA-HUD)


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

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- Executive Office of the President

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
John M. Simmons	
Barney J. Skladany	
Robin Mahler Weisman	

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

Signature  Date February 14, 20

