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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration April 18, 2003

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
 Address 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
 City Washington State DC Zip 2003
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 Barry W. Brandon 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 check labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10. Self

7. Client name Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians
 Address 2605 N. West Bayshore Drive
 City Peshawbestown State MI Zip 496
8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
9. General description of client's business or activities
Federally recognized Indian tribe; gaming

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 persons in this section have served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of acting as 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>Todd J. Araujo</u>	<u>Anthony Foti</u>
<u>Allison C. Binney</u>	<u>Bill Paxson</u>
<u>Barry W. Brandon</u>	<u>Donald R. Pongrace</u>
<u>Katherine D. Brodie</u>	

NAME OF PARTY

Stephen J. McHugh

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served as deputy chief counsel of the Senate Indian Affairs Com
1997 to January 2003

Registrant Name Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP Client Name Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chi

LOBBYING ISSUES

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

GAM GOV IND _____

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Renegotiating gaming compact with Governor; pursuing federal legislation relating to same (if necessary); obtaining ne federal approvals from the Interior Department and the National Indian Gaming Commission

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registran semiannual 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 each entity matc the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

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; **o**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or su the 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 of the lobbying activity?

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

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

Signature  Date May 21, 2003

Printed Name and Title Barry W. Brandon, Senior Counsel

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