

## 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 LLP**

2. Address:

1333 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: BILL PAXON

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Senate ID #: 682-2218

House ID #: 31784208

7. Client Name:  Self

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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

#### 12. Lobbying Firms

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Income (nearest \$20,000): 360,000.00

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 expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

**Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

**Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

**Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Registrant Name: AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP Client Name: STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

### 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:

FY 2005 VA-HUD Appropriations Bill, FY 2005 Labor-HHS Appropriations Bill, FY 2005 Commerce-Justice-State Appropriations Bill, FY 2005 Energy & Water Appropriations Bill, and FY 2005 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations Bill (Pub. Law 108-447); FY 2005 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill (Pub. Law 108-287); Reauthorization of the Transportation equity Act for the 21st Century (H.R. 3550, S. 1072)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

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

Name: BRAND, ADAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: BRYAN, BETH ANN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: FOTI, ANTHONY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: GARVIN, TRAVERS

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: LENT, SUSAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MACHIDA, ADO

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: PAXON, BILL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SCOLESE, PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SIMMONS, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: STEELE, BERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SULLIVAN, JULIANE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

**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: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Higher education policy

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

U.S. Department of Education

Executive Office of the President

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

Name: BRYAN, BETH ANN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: CARLIN, DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: FOTI, ANTHONY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: LENT, SUSAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MACHIDA, ADO

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: PAXON, BILL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SCOLESE, PAUL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SIMMONS, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: STEELE, BERT

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 06, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Bill Paxon, Senior Advisor -