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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 LLP			
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
Bill Paxon	202-887-4000		682-3
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Empire State Development Corporation			6. House ID 31784

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-De

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 Lobbyi

### 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  ⇨ \$ 140,000  
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 re were:  
Less than \$10,000   
\$10,000 or more  ⇨ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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**14. REPORTING METHOD.** Check box to indica accounting method. See instructions for description c  
 **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA defin  
 **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 60 Internal Revenue Code  
 **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 16 Internal Revenue Code

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date August 13, 2004



Registrant Name Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP Client Name Empire State Development Corporation

**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 DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Defense appropriations and military construction

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

Check if None

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. Department of Defense

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Anthony Foti	
Bill Paxon	
John M. Simmons	
Bert L. Steele	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature 

Date August 13, 2004

Printed Name and Title Bill Paxon, Senior Advisor

