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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 Daniel L. Spiegel		Telephone 202-887-4000	E-mail (optional)
			5. Senate ID # 682-1445
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Volkswagen, AG		6. House ID # 31784137	

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 ⇒ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>40,000</u> 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>13. Organizations</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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. 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 type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Daniel L. Spiegel, Partner

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 TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Discussions regarding U.S.-European Union trade issues; discussions regarding trade legislation in the 106th Congress; discussions regarding the Free Trade Agreement of the Americas (Mexico cross-border trucking dispute); discussions regarding WTO Ministerial and possible industrial tariff initiative on autos

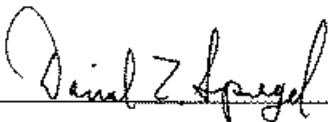
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. Senate
Office of the U.S. Trade Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Elizabeth A. Hyman		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Daniel L. Spiegel		<input type="checkbox"/>
S. Bruce Wilson		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Discussion regarding diesel regulatory issues and the Tier II plan

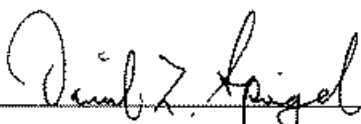
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
 Environmental protection Agency
 U.S. Department of Commerce
 U.S. Department of Energy
 Office of Management and Budget

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Larisa Dobriansky		<input type="checkbox"/>
David Geanakopoulos		<input type="checkbox"/>
Joel Jankowsky		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Charles W. Johnson, IV		<input type="checkbox"/>
David H. Quigley		<input type="checkbox"/>
Laura M. Reifschneider	(served as senior counsel to the House Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs from June 1995 to December 1996)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Daniel L. Spiegel		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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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

Alfred E. Motur

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)

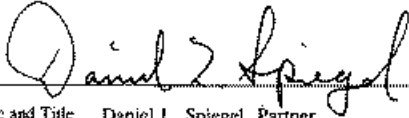
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

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.

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