

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

2. Address:

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

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

4. Contact Name: STEVEN R. ROSS

Telephone: 2028874117

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Senate ID #: 682-4478

House ID #: 31784318

7. Client Name: Self

AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 180,000.00

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

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15. General issue area code: ECN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

bonds, Native American Housing and Self Determination Act Matters relating to the needs of Agua Caliente Tribal members and the surrounding community, including road improvement, transportation reauthorization, habitat conservation, pension issues, economic development initiatives, Indian Health Care Improvement Act, tax exempt

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: ARAUJO, TODD J
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FAZIO, VICTOR H
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FITZGERALD, JAYNE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FOTI, ANTHONY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HEELEY, STEVEN J W
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LENT, SUSAN H
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LEONARD, ROBERT 'ROB'
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MCMILLEN, JEFFREY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ROSS, STEVEN R
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: ROSSETTI, MICHAEL G
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SIMMONS, JOHN M
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Monitoring education legislation with implications on tribes, including HeadStart, NCLB

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: FAZIO, VICTOR H
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FITZGERALD, JAYNE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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15. General issue area code: GAM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Matters related to the needs of Agua Caliente Tribal members and the surrounding community, including the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, Johnson Act and other legislation related to gaming

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Interior, Dept of (DOI)

Natl Indian Gaming Commission

SENATE

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

Name: ARAUJO, TODD J

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FAZIO, VICTOR H

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15. General issue area code: GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

bonding and ethics/lobby/campaign reform Matters relating to the needs of Agua Caliente Tribal members and the surrounding community, including road improvement, transportation reauthorization, habitat conservation, pension issues, economic development initiatives, Indian Health Care Improvement Act, tax exempt

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

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15. General issue area code: IND (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Improvement Act, trust reform, tax exempt bonds. Matters relating to the needs of Agua Caliente Tribal members and the surrounding community, including road improvement, transportation reauthorization, habitat conservation, pension issues, economic development initiatives, Indian employment tax credit, Indian Health Care

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

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15. General issue area code: ROD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Improvement Act, tax exempt bonding. Matters relating to the needs of Agua Caliente Tribal members and the surrounding community, including road improvement, transportation reauthorization, habitat conservation, pension issues, economic development initiatives, Indian employment tax credit, Indian Health Care

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Matters relating to the needs of Agua Caliente Tribal members and the surrounding community, including pension issues, economic development initiatives, tax exempt bonding, Indian Health Care Improvement Act

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

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15. General issue area code: TRA (one per page)

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: STEVEN R. ROSS, PARTNER -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Name: HEIMBERG, GARY A

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -