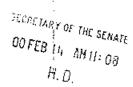
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LOBBYING REPORT

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| 1. Registrant Name | | |
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| Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. 2. Address | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) | | |
| City: Washington State Cap (or C | овату) DC 20036 | |
| Connut Name Telephone Sylvia A. de Leon | 8-mail (optional) 5. Senate 10 # 682-1507 | |
| 7. Client Name [1] Self American Express | 6. House ID# 31784142 | |
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| Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ ⇒ Termination | • | |
| INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either I | ine 12 OR Line 13 | |
| 12. Lobbying Firms | 13. Organizations | |
| INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: | EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: | |
| Less than \$10,000 | Less than \$10,000 | |
| \$10,000 or more S \$60.000 Income (ocares \$20.000) | \$10,000 or more | |
| 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). | 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. | |
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| | ☐ Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code | |
| | Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code | |
| Signature | | |
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| Printed Name and Title Sylvia A. de Leon, Parmer | | |
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