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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: 1333 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20036
Principal place of business (if different from line 2): Country City: State/Zip(or Country):
4. Contact Name: SUSAN H. LENT Telephone: 202-887-4117 E-mail (optional): mstosik@akingump.com
Senate ID #: 682-292 House ID #: 31784327
7. Client Name: Self
CITY OF HOUSTON
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: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 120,000.00
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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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

- 15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Funding under Transportation, Treasury and HUD, Science, State and Justice (P.L. 109-108) appropriations legislation; Labor-Health and Human Services appropriations; funding under emergency supplemental appropriations to address Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. Department of Labor
 U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- U.S. Department of Justice

Executive Office of the President

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

Name: BRAND, ADAM 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: VILLARREAL, JOSE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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- 15. General issue area code: DIS (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Funding under emergency supplemental appropriations to address Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; application of FEMA law and policy related to reimbursement of costs incurred to serve hurricane evacuees

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

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate U.S. Department of Homeland Security Executive Office of the President

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

Name: BRAND, ADAM Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: LENT, SUSAN Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: MACHIDA, ADO

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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- 15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Medicare and Medicaid funding for Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita evacuees; funding for uninsured; federally qualified health centers eligibility and funding

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
- U.S. House of Representatives U.S. Senate
- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BRAND, ADAM Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: LENT, SUSAN Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: WILEY, LADD Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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- 15. General issue area code: HOU (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Funding under emergency supplemental and HUD and FEMA programs to reimburse Houston for costs to house evacuees of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; program reforms to expedite the continuation of housing support for evacuees

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
 U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development
 U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BRAND, ADAM Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: LENT, SUSAN Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: PAXON, BILL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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- 15. General issue area code: LAW (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Funding for law enforcement expenses related to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
- U.S. House of Representatives
 U.S. Senate
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security U.S. Department of Justice
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: LENT, SUSAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: TUCKER, JAMES

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: TRA (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Funding under transportation appropriations legislation

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: LENT, SUSAN Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: PAXON, BILL Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: URB (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Funding under emergency supplemental appropriations to address Hurricanes Katrina and Rita to reimburse Houston for costs to house hurricane evacuees; increased CDBG funding; low income housing credits; EDI funding requirements

- 17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
- U.S. House of Representatives U.S. Senate
- U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development
- 18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BRAND, ADAM Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: LENT, SUSAN Covered Official Position (if applicable): Name: PAXON, BILL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Date: Aug 08, 2006 Signature: ON FILE Printed Name and Title: Susan H. Lent, Partner -