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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

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| 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 # 682-63 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self America Online, Inc. | | | 6. House ID # 31784109 |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 | |
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| <p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> => \$ _____ 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> |

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Daniel L. Spiegel, Partner

Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name America Online, Inc.

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 COM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Internet Tax Freedom Act (H.R. 1054, H.R. 4105, S. 1888, S. 442); international issues regarding Internet regulation, including US-EU, FTAA, and APEC; e-commerce issues; WTO standstill agreement on e-commerce; and China; IT issues at G-8

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Office of the White House
U.S. Trade Representative
Federal Trade Commission
U.S. Department of Commerce

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) | New |
|----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Margaret D. Chisholm | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Elizabeth A. Hyman | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wynn H. Segall | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Daniel L. Spiegel | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| S. Bruce Wilson | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Robin Mahler Weisman | | <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

Signature  Date February 14, 2001
Printed Name and Title Daniel L. Spiegel, Partner