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LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration 04/28/2004

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP
 Address 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
 City Washington State DC Zip 20004
4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
5. Telephone number and contact name
 (202) 887-4000 Contact Donald C. Alexander E-mail (optional) _____
6. General description of registrant's business or activities
A law firm

CLIENT A lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check "Self" and proceed to line 10. Self

7. Client name USVI Economic Alliance, Inc.
 Address P. O. Box 308444
 City St. Thomas State VI Zip 00801
8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
9. General description of client's business or activities
Alliance of Virgin Islands businesses benefited by the Virgin Islands Economic Development Program.

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Donald C. Alexander	
Jeffrey McMillen	Majority Staff Director, Select Revenue Measures Subcommittee on Ways and Means

Registrant Name Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLPClient Name USVI Economic Alliance, Inc.**LOBBYING ISSUES**

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page

TAX

12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

Seeking to secure fair treatment by United States government of Virgin Islands businesses benefit United States Virgin Islands Economic Development Program.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant semiannual period and in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

 No ⇒ Go to line 14. Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or in any organization identified on line 13; or
 b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or supports the activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; or
 c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the activity of the lobbying activity?

 No ⇒ Sign and date the registration. Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

Signature

Donald C. AlexanderDate 4/29/2004Printed Name and Title Donald C. Alexander, Partner

