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LOBBYING REPORT

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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 Sylvia A. de Leon		Telephone	5. Senate ID# 682-15
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Express		E-mail (optional)	6. House ID# 31784

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☐ OR Year End (July 1-Dec

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 Lobbyi

INCOME OR EXPENSES – Complete Either Line 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)	\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)
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 accounting method. See instructions for description of methods.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6011 of the Internal Revenue Code
	<input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Sylvia A. de Leon, Partner



Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name American Express

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Matters affecting the financial services industry, including issues competition in the U.S. credit card inc
Payment processing issues with respect to airline ticketing

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

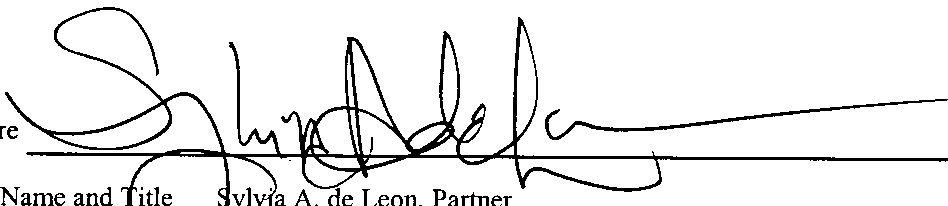
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
J. David Carlin	
Smith W. Davis	
Sylvia A. de Leon	
Christine F. Hesse	
Barney J. Skladany	

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

Signature  Date February 14, 200
Printed Name and Title Sylvia A. de Leon, Partner

