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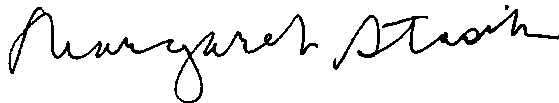
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Enclosed for processing are lobby registrations for the following clients:

Abbott Laboratories

Please return a file stamped copy of these registrations in the enclosed envelope.

Sincerely,



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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 June 1, 2002

2. House Identification Number _____

Senate Identification Number _____

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.
 Address 1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
 City Washington State DC Zip 200
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 Susan H. Lent 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 Abbott Laboratories
 Address 1710 Rhode Island Avenue, NW – Suite 300
 City Washington State DC Zip 200
8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7)
 City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____
9. General description of client's business or activities
Pharmaceutical and medical products manufacturer

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 section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of filing 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)
Stacy Carlson	Susan H. Lent
Sean G. D'Arcy	Bill Paxon
Anthony Foti	Steven R. Ross
Gary A. Heimberg	Barney J. Skladany
Paul G. Scolese	served as a Professional Staff Member to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce from 1997 to 2000

Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name Abbott Laboratories

LOBBYING ISSUES

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

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated)

FDA compliance

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in 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 matching the criteria above, then proceed.

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 online 13; or
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or supervises 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 organization's 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 *Susan Lent*

Date July 12, 2002

Printed Name and Title Susan H. Lent, Partner

