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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 August 14, 2001

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 Smith W. Davis 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 Pedestal, Inc.
 Address 1500 K Street, NW - Suite 400
 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
Mortgage internet activities

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 first lobbying for the client, *state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.*

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|--------------------|---|
| Smith W. Davis | |
| Christine F. Hesse | |
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Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.Client Name Pedestal, Inc.**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)

Secondary market issues

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS13. 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 entity. Matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

| Name | Address | Principal place of business (city and state or country) |
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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 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 operation of the lobbying activity?

 No ⇒ Sign and date the registration. Yes ↓ Complete the rest of this section for each entity. 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 |
|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Reuters Holdings Switzerland SA | c/o Reuters Ltd. 85 Fleet Street London EC4P 4AJ England | Switzerland | N/A |

Signature

Date September 12, 2001Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, P.C. – Partner

