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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID
Barney J. Skladany	202-887-4000		682-8
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self New York Public Library			6. House ID 3178

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-D

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 Lobby

INCOME OR EXPENSES – Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:
Less than \$10,000
\$10,000 or more ⇨ \$ 40,000
Income (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).

13. Organizations
EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this r were:
Less than \$10,000
\$10,000 or more ⇨ \$ _____
Expenses (near

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indic accounting method. See instructions for description
 Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA defi
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6 Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code

Signature



Date August 13, 2004

Printed Name and Title Barney J. Skadany, Partner

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Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name New York Public Library

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 co** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Federal funding for libraries, including FY 2004 appropriations bills (Labor-HHS, VA-HUD)

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

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- Executive Office of the President

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
John M. Simmons	
Barney J. Skladany	
Robin Mahler Weisman	

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

Signature _____ Date August 13, 200

Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name New York Public Library

Information Update Page – Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City:

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

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ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organizations(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of (city and state or

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

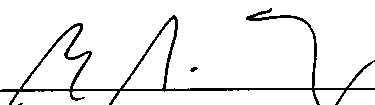
FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution if more than \$10,000

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, affiliated organization.

Signature



Date August 13, 200

Printed Name and Title

Barney J. Skladany, Partner

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