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LOBBYING REPORT

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

I. Hegistrant Name:
AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD
2. Address: 1333 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20036
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
4. Contact Name: BILL PAXON Telephone: 2028874117 E-mail (optional): mstosik@akingump.com
Senate ID #: 682-2218 House ID #: 31784208
7. Client Name: Self
STATE UNIV OF NEW YORK
TYPE OF REPORT
8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): OR Year End (July 1 - December 31): 🗵
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 Lobbying Activity:
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: X => Income (nearest \$20,000): 360,000.00
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to tregistrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).
13. Organizations
EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000:
\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000):
14. Reporting Method. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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Registrant Name: AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD Client Name: STATE UNIV OF NEW YORK

LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

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

- 15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

(Pub. Law 108-447); FY 2005 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill (Pub. Law 108-287); Reauthorization of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (H.R. 3550, S. 1072) FY 2005 VA-HUD Appropriations Bill, FY 2005 Labor-HHS Appropriations Bill, FY 2005 Commerce-Justice-State Appropriations Bill, FY 2005 Energy & Water Appropriations Bill, and FY 2005 Transportation-Treasury Appropriations Bill

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE

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

Name: BRYAN, BETH ANN Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: FAZIO, VICTOR H Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: FOTI, ANTHONY Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: GARVIN, TRAVERS Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: JOYCE, ROB Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: LENT, SUSAN H Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: PAXON, BILL Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: SCOLESE, PAUL G Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: SIMMONS, JOHN M Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: STEELE, BERT L III Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A Name: SULLIVAN, JULIANE CARTER Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Higher education policy

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Education, Dept of Executive Office of the President (EOP) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SENATE SENATE

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

Name: BRYAN, BETH ANN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CARLIN, J. DAVID
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FAZIO, VICTOR H
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FOTI, ANTHONY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LENT, SUSAN H
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MACHIDA, ADO
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: PAXON, BILL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SCOLESE, PAUL G

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SIMMONS, JOHN M
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: STEELE, BERT L III

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 10, 2007

Printed Name and Title: BILL PAXON, SENIOR ADVISOR -