

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 LLP

2. Address:

1333 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

Country: _____ City: _____ State/Zip(or Country): _____

4. Contact Name: JORGE LOPEZ, JR.

Telephone: 202-887-4117

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Senate ID #: 682-633

House ID #: 31784088

7. Client Name: Self

MEMORIAL SLOAN-KETTERING CANCER CENTER

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: => 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 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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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:

Appropriations for cancer research (S. 3708, H.R. 5647)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

Centers for Medicare & medicaid Services

Medicare Payment Advisory Commission

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

Name: HEIMBERG, GARY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: LOPEZ, JORGE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MAXWELL, KELLY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SKLADANY, BARNEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Registrant Name: AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP Client Name: MEMORIAL
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15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

National Institutes of Health reauthorization

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Medicare Payment Advisory Commission

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

Name: HEIMBERG, GARY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: LOPEZ, JORGE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MAXWELL, KELLY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SKLADANY, BARNEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Registrant Name: AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP Client Name: MEMORIAL
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15. General issue area code: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

F1 visa status for MSK graduate school

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Medicare Payment Advisory Commission

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

Name: LOPEZ, JORGE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MAXWELL, KELLY
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: STODDER, SETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Medicare payment for hospital services

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

U.S. House of Representatives

U.S. Senate

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Medicare Payment Advisory Commission

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

Name: HEIMBERG, GARY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: LOPEZ, JORGE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: MAXWELL, KELLY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: SKLADANY, BARNEY

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 02, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Jorge Lopez, Jr. - Partner -