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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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|--|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 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 Susan H. Lent | Telephone 202-887-4000 | E-mail (optional) | 5. Senate ID 682-36 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self NCS Pearson, Inc. | | | 6. House ID |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 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 Activities

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 ⇒ \$ 120,000
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 reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000
\$10,000 or more ⇒ \$ _____
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.
 Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6013(e) Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Susan H. Lent

Date August 14, 2002

Printed Name and Title Susan H. Lent, Partner

Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name NCS Pearson, Inc.

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

TSA airport screener contract issues

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal Agencies contacted

Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|----------------------------|---|
| B. Alexander (Sandy) Kress | |
| Susan H. Lent | |
| Bill Paxon | |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature *Susan Lent* Date August 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title Susan H. Lent, Partner

