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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 Donald C. Alexander	Telephone 202-887-4000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID 682-4
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self USVI Economic Alliance, Inc.			6. House ID 3178

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇨ Termination Date 12/31/04

11. No Lobby

### INCOME OR EXPENSES – Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature *Donald C. Alexander* \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Donald C. Alexander, Partner

LD-2 (REV. 4/03)

Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name USVI Economic Alliance, 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 co information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4520-American Jobs Creation Act of 2004  
S. 1637-Jumpstart our Business Strength ("JOBS") Act

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

Check if None

U.S. Senate  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Department of the Treasury  
Department of the Interior

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Donald C. Alexander	Majority Staff Director, Select Revenue Measures Subcor House Committee on Ways and Means, March 2001 to M
Jeffrey McMillen	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature *Donald C. Alexander* Date February 11, 2

