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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 R. Pongrace	Telephone 202-887-4000	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 682-428
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Gila River Indian Community	6. House ID # 31784110		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>760,000</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>
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).	
14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code	

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Donald R. Pongrace, Partner

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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

Congressional appropriation for construction of irrigation project and possible water settlement; Contract Support Costs for Indian Health Service; legislative riders affecting Native American tribes; federal funding to combat diabetes among Native Americans; Indian Reservation Roads funding

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

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Katherine D. Brodie José Villarreal		<input type="checkbox"/>
Smith W. Davis		<input type="checkbox"/>
Ado A. Machida		<input type="checkbox"/>
Donald R. Pongrace		<input type="checkbox"/>
Barney J. Skladany		<input type="checkbox"/>
Richard H. Sinkfield, III		<input type="checkbox"/>
James R. Tucker, Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>
John Pitts		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Work with Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, Congress on BIA final audit of Phoenix Area office on allocation of Indian Roads program funding

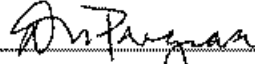
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Information Update Page – Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

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 Business (city and state or country)

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

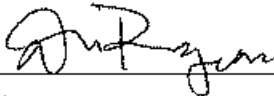
FOREIGN ENTITIES

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	Ownership percentage in client

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

Signature: _____



Date August 11, 2000

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