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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name ☑ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD

2. Address ☐ **Check if different than previously reported**

Address1 1333 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., NW Address2

City WASHINGTON State DC Zip Code 20036 - Country USA

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

City State Zip Code - Country

4a. Contact Name: SMITH W. DAVIS

b. Telephone Number ☐ International Number: (202) 887-4117

c. E-mail: mstosik@akingump.com

5. Senate ID#: 682-6838

7. Client Name ☐ *Self* ☐ *Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality*

U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INSTITUTE FOR LEGAL REFORM

6. House ID#: 317840382

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2008 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☐ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐ Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☑ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

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 Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES **- YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13**

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than $5,000 ☐

$5,000 or more ☑ $ $ 200,000.00

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest $10,000, 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

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than $5,000 ☐

$5,000 or more ☐ $

14. REPORTING 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

Signature Filed Electronically **Date** 10/18/2008

Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, Partner

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Registrant AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD Client Name U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INSTITUTE FOR LEGAL REFORM

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. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code CIV CIVIL RIGHTS/CIVIL LIBERTIES (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Provisions in S. 2456, a bill to amend Federal Rules of Evidence, and H.R. 3013, the Attorney-Client Privilege Act of 2007, that would affect privileged communication between an attorney and clients, attorney work product and the 5th and 6th Amendments

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ 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

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Smith	Davis			☐
Valerie	White			☐
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				☐
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				☐
				☐

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

Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, Partner

Registrant AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD Client Name U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INSTITUTE FOR LEGAL REFORM

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. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TOR TORTS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 2041 and H.R. 4852, the False Claims Act Correction Act of 2007, including sections concerning proposed changes to liability provisions, measure of damages, public disclosure provisions, government employee relator provision, statute of limitations, CID provisions, retaliation provision and retroactivity of the proposed amendments; H.R. 3010 and S. 1872, The Arbitration Fairness Act of 2007, including provisions of the bill that would effectively remove arbitration as a means of settling disputes and call into

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ 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

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Smith	Davis			☐
Peter	Hutt			☐
Joel	Jankowsky			☐
Barney	Skladany			☐
Valerie	White			☐
				☐
				☐
				☐
				☐

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

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: TOR - TORTS

question all existing arbitration agreements

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