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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 ☐ 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 ☐ Self
Gila River Indian Community

6. House ID #: 31784110

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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 ☒ ⇨ $ 320,000
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 ☐ ⇨ $ _____
Income (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

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Donald R. Pongrace, Partner

Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name Gila River Indian Community

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

Work on obtaining congressional appropriation for construction of irrigation project and possible water settlement; work for Presidential funding request in FY 2000 Department of Justice Appropriations bill; work on Contract Support Costs Funding in FY 2000 Department of the Interior Appropriation bill; legislative riders affecting Native American tribes

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
U.S. Department of Justice

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Katherine D. Brodie Smith W. Davis		☐
Ado A. Machida		☐
Donald R. Pongrace		☐
Barney J. Skladany, Jr.		☐
C. Stevens Seale	served as Chief Counsel on the Majority Leader staff of Senator Trent Lott, 1997 to November 1998	☒
Richard H. Sinkfield, III	served U.S. Department of Treasury as senior deputy to assistant secretary for legislative affairs and public liaison from January 1997 to February 1998 and as *	☒
James R. Tucker, Jr.	(served as Legislative Counsel to U.S. Representative Bob Inglis (R-SC) from 1997 to 1999)	☐
José Villarreal		☒

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

Signature [signature] Date February 14, 2000

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Registrant Name Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Client Name Gila River Indian Community

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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

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

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Smith W. Davis		☐
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