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In the Matter of an Investigation
of

CRANE and VACCO, LLC,
POWERS, CRANE and COMPANY, LLC,
CRANE CONSULTING, LLC
and
JAMES CRANE, II

EXAMINATION UNDER OATH of CONSTANCE CRANE

On Wednesday, February 11, 2009, at approximately 9:58
a.m. at the Commission On Public Integrity, 540
Broadway, Albany, New York 12207, before Brenda J.
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Notary Public in and for the State of New York.

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1 CONSTANCE CRANE,
2 after first having been duly sworn, was examined and
3 testified as follows:

4 BY MR. MICCIO:

5 Q First of all, I want to thank you for coming
6 today voluntarily, I appreciate that, while we have
7 this matter we're investigating. And we'd like to ask
8 you some questions. Okay?

9 A Okay.

10 Q Could I ask you to state your name and home and
11 business address for the record?

12 A It's Constance Kellogg Crane. My home address
13 is 7 Chestnut Hill Road North, Loudonville 12211.

14 Q Before we go further, I just want to say, if you
15 need a break at any time, just let us know.

16 A I appreciate that.

17 MR. DREYER: I've apprised him of
18 the medical issues.

19 Q Any time you need a break, we'll take a break.
20 Okay?

21 A Okay.

22 Q What is your present occupation and title?

23 A I'm -- it's Crane & Sanders, partner.

24 Q Crane & Sanders is a lobbying firm?

25 A Yes, 90 State Street.

1 Q In 2003, were you a registered lobbyist?

2 A I don't know. I mean, 2003, I'm assuming I was
3 in 2003, yes. I mean, there were four years that I've
4 been, you know, just a partner, but I've been totally
5 out of -- was unable to function because I had
6 contracted encephalitis.

7 Q When did that take place, do you know?

8 A That was in -- my four-year anniversary this
9 year. So it was 2004. August of 2004.

10 Q Okay. So 2003 would have been before you had
11 any medical problem of that nature?

12 A Yeah. But just so you understand totally, it
13 was brought on by stress. And I went in, and they
14 thought, you know, it blew out a part of my brain, my
15 frontal lobe. And I have medical records. I'm on
16 antiseizure medicine. So it's totally impacted my
17 memories, which is somewhat embarrassing in my
18 business.

19 Q It's understandable.

20 MR. MICCIO: Off the record.

21 (Discussion off the record.)

22 BY MR. MICCIO:

23 Q In 2003, were you associated with any lobbying
24 firms at that time?

25 A That was with -- was that -- that was Powers.

1 Q Powers Crane & Company?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Okay. Any other lobbying firms that existed
4 back then? Crane Consulting, did they exist back in
5 '03?

6 A I don't know. I mean --

7 Q Okay. What position did you hold with Powers
8 Crane & Company?

9 A Well, I wasn't -- see, this is -- go back in
10 time. He was the managing -- demanded that he be the
11 managing partner.

12 Q He being Mr. Powers?

13 A Yes. And then his son was 10 percent of it. So
14 I was a nobody in retrospect. I was a worker bee, but
15 I was technically a partner, but the Powers were the
16 people.

17 Q Okay. Let's see. Did you hold any positions in
18 government prior to becoming a lobbyist?

19 A Me? Yes. I mean, I started at Republican State
20 Committee a hundred years ago. And I was at DEC for a
21 year under Pataki.

22 Q Okay. That was just prior to joining the
23 lobbying firm?

24 A No. I went to the Convenient Store Association
25 after DEC. And I was the head of the Convenient Store

1 Association.

2 Q And were you lobbying in that capacity as well?

3 A I was the manager, yeah, lobbying.

4 Q Okay. As a former government official and
5 registered lobbyist, do you have a good working
6 knowledge, do you think, an understanding of the
7 lobbying and election laws in New York State?

8 A Yeah. Sure.

9 Q Okay. Are you familiar with the New York State
10 Laborers PAC?

11 A Am I familiar with that?

12 Q Yeah.

13 A Give me the names of the people.

14 Q James Melius.

15 A They were a client at Powers. They were a crony
16 of Powers. Apparently he had something with -- I can't
17 think of his name. I can't think of his name. He had
18 a relationship.

19 Q Did you know James Melius? Did you ever meet
20 him?

21 A Oh, sure, I met him, but that was brought in by
22 Bill Powers. Who's the head -- there's another name
23 there of a man.

24 MR. DREYER: At the Laborers?

25 Q I'm not sure. I don't know.

1 Do you remember how and when you met
2 Mr. Melius, or Dr. Melius?

3 A It was -- this was a Bill Powers -- there was
4 some -- I don't know how candid I can be here with you.

5 MR. DREYER: You can be candid.

6 Q You can be as candid as you like.

7 MR. DREYER: You just can't use
8 swear words.

9 A There was some crazy -- you have to understand,
10 Bill Powers had a lot of dirty deals that he brought in
11 on, you know. And something with the Laborers, there
12 was a man -- not the doctor, another man that was
13 affiliated with the Laborers, that Bill owed him or he
14 owed Bill for something that Bill had taken care of
15 when he was under investigation.

16 You see, if I'd ever known these things,
17 Ralph, I tried to blow up the firm the second month I
18 was there, and I should have left.

19 Q All right.

20 A The man is a bad man.

21 Q You mean Mr. Powers?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Okay. Did you ever have any meetings or
24 conversations or correspondence yourself with
25 Dr. Melius?

1 A I can't remember, but if he was in my office,
2 I'm assuming, yeah. I mean, I had a lot of staff that
3 worked there, too. I don't know.

4 Q But you do know that the firm that you were a
5 part of, Powers Crane & Company, did represent the
6 PAC --

7 A The Laborers.

8 Q -- and did lobbying services for the PAC?

9 A Um-hum.

10 Q Did Powers Crane & Company do any other services
11 besides lobbying for the PAC, that you're aware of?

12 A No. Not that I know of, no.

13 Q Do you know Norene Pettalino?

14 A Yeah. She used to work for my husband. Yes.

15 Q Okay. Did she ever work for Powers
16 Crane & Company?

17 A I don't know.

18 Q Were you in the offices regularly at Powers
19 Crane & Company in 2003?

20 A On the 14th floor, yes.

21 Q So Noreen Pettalino ever work in that office,
22 that you know of?

23 A She did not work on the 14th floor, no.

24 Q And you don't know if she was paid in any way by
25 Powers Crane & Company?

- 1 A I do not know.
- 2 Q Okay. Do you know who supervised her work at
3 Powers Crane & Company?
- 4 A She was the secretary.
- 5 Q Where?
- 6 A In the law firm.
- 7 Q Whose law firm?
- 8 A Jim's, but -- because Jim was helping -- because
9 Powers never would do anything in terms of billing and
10 such.
- 11 Q So the Jim you refer to is James Crane?
- 12 A Right.
- 13 Q Who's your husband?
- 14 A Right.
- 15 Q Who's a partner in a law firm?
- 16 A Um-hum.
- 17 Q Was it Crane, Parente & Green at that time?
- 18 A Right.
- 19 Q Did Jim supervise her work?
- 20 A No. Bill Powers supervised everybody's work.
- 21 Q But you're not sure whether Noreen worked for
22 Powers Crane & Company?
- 23 A I mean, if she did anything, it was at Powers'
24 direction to Jim. You know, there was no -- it was all
25 on a morphus type of relationship. Everybody was used.

1 Ralph, if I can just interject here. You do
2 know why the firm blew up, don't you?

3 Q I have an idea, but it's not an issue at this
4 point.

5 A He wanted to compete with my husband's law firm.

6 MR. DREYER: We'll get to those
7 chronological issues.

8 Q Yes, we may get to those things.

9 Do you know if Noreen Pettalino prepared
10 invoices to be submitted to lobbying clients of Powers
11 Crane & Company?

12 A I don't know.

13 Q That's fine. So you wouldn't know how she got
14 any information that would have been on those invoices?

15 A I am -- I was a, let's say, partner in name
16 only. I was a worker bee. I've always been a worker
17 bee.

18 Q But you were present in the offices most of the
19 time?

20 A Yes, calling clients, taking care -- actually
21 doing the job.

22 Q Okay. And you did talk to your husband
23 occasionally?

24 A Sure. Absolutely.

25 Q And Noreen did work for your husband?

1 A Yes. Absolutely.

2 Q And you're not aware that your husband was
3 involved in the invoice process for Powers
4 Crane & Company?

5 A We passed out, you know, like -- because no one
6 would do the bills, I mean, you know.

7 Q So how did it work?

8 A It just -- any information we have, she would
9 type it up, I think. I don't really know.

10 Q All right. Was Jim involved in preparing those
11 invoices for the lobbying firm?

12 A I don't know what you mean by "preparing."
13 Everybody would say, just give me your American Express
14 bills and circle who to write.

15 Q Do you know what Jim did with that information?

16 A I have no idea.

17 Q Okay. And would you know if Noreen Pettalino
18 had any contact with Powers Crane & Company clients
19 directly?

20 A I don't know. I don't think she would, but I
21 don't know.

22 Q Did you ever provide her with any information on
23 Powers, Crane & Company clients?

24 A Only what I had, you know, done.

25 Q And how did you do that?

1 A I'm -- here I am into this assuming that I
2 would -- you know, American Express bill, I would just
3 circle what I had, you know, done.

4 Q And then what would happen to that bill?

5 A Whoever picked it up, if it was Jean Anne
6 brought it to Noreen. It was just something that I did
7 and just passed off to somebody.

8 Q Okay. So you're not aware of the actual process
9 of the billing of lobbying clients?

10 A No, I'm not.

11 Q Did Jim Crane have any position with Powers,
12 Crane & Company?

13 A No.

14 Q Did Powers, Crane & Company have a credit card
15 account?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Do you know what company or what bank it was
18 with, do you know?

19 A No.

20 Q Do you know how the account was started?

21 A I'm assuming Powers did it.

22 Q You're assuming that? You don't know whether
23 Jim Crane started it?

24 A I don't know. I really didn't get involved in
25 the -- it was never my strong suit.

1 Q So you played no part in establishing the credit
2 card account?

3 A No.

4 Q And you don't know what part, if any, Jim Crane
5 may have played in that?

6 A I'm assuming it was Bill Powers. Powers was the
7 wizard, we called him. He sat in the big office and
8 manipulated things. Sorry, Ralph, but, you know, it's
9 been four years of hell because of this man.

10 Q All right. Do you know if Jim had a Powers,
11 Crane & Company credit card?

12 A I don't know. I don't know. I'm assuming he
13 did, but I don't know.

14 Q Did Jim ever work as a lobbyist for Powers,
15 Crane & Company?

16 A He went to dinners with me, but he wasn't, you
17 know --

18 Q Dinners with legislators?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Public officials?

21 A Yeah.

22 Q Okay. Did or do you or any firm that you've
23 been associated with retain, store, possess, or control
24 any credit card records relating to credit cards used
25 by Powers, Crane & Company, its members or employees in

1 2003?

2 A I don't know.

3 Q You don't know. Okay.

4 Did you know what clients of Powers,
5 Crane & Company were being billed?

6 A I was under the impression that if I was
7 working, they were being billed, you know.

8 Q So your own clients were definitely being
9 billed?

10 A Yeah. I mean, you just assume it. You're
11 running through the streets with your hair on fire. I
12 hope they were being billed.

13 Q Did you ever see any receipt of monies from
14 clients into the office?

15 A No.

16 Q How did you get paid?

17 A A check. I think it was check. Or was it
18 direct deposit? I don't know.

19 Q Okay. And do you know who signed the checks for
20 Powers, Crane & Company?

21 A I'm assuming Bill Powers would have, yeah.

22 Q Okay. Did you review the invoices being sent
23 out to your clients?

24 A No.

25 Q Did anyone else review those invoices before

1 they went out?

2 A Lisa was an appendage of Bill, so maybe she did.

3 I don't know.

4 Q Secretary or --

5 A Yeah. Lisa, whatever. I don't remember her
6 last name. She was more than a secretary. I'll let it
7 go at that.

8 Q I'll have you review this with your attorney,
9 and then I'll ask you some questions about it.

10 (Commission Exhibit 1 marked for
11 identification.)

12 Q Could you identify Exhibit 1 for the record,
13 please? Tell us what it is.

14 A It's a bill to Melius, Jim Melius.

15 Q From?

16 A From Powers, Crane & Company.

17 Q Dated?

18 A Dated 7/1/2003.

19 Q Okay. You don't know who prepared that invoice?

20 A I have no idea.

21 Q Do you know the source of the information that's
22 on that invoice?

23 A I have no idea. I just show up. I don't know.

24 Q Could you please read the last three items in
25 full that appear in that invoice with the amounts?

1 MR. DREYER: You mean in the
2 record?

3 MR. MICCIO: For the record, yes.

4 A "Attend Senator Spano event in New York, New
5 York on June 25th, 2003, \$500. Attend Senator Balboni
6 event in New York, New York on June 30th, 2003, \$500.
7 Attend Assemblyman Gianaris event New York, New York on
8 July 10th, 2003, \$500."

9 Q Okay. Do you know the nature of each of those
10 events in June 2003?

11 A I don't.

12 Q Do you know who attended those events for
13 Powers, Crane & Company in 2003?

14 A No idea.

15 Q Did you attend those events?

16 A Could have. Could not have. I have no idea.

17 Q So you could have been one of the parties there?

18 A And could not have been. There was always a
19 swirl of people, you know.

20 Q So it wasn't unusual for someone from your
21 office to go to one of these events?

22 A No.

23 Q Okay. And you may have attended one of these
24 events or more?

25 A Right.

1 Q Okay. What does the amount of \$500 represent in
2 each of those things you read?

3 A I don't know.

4 Q Was that the cost of the event to attend?

5 A I have no idea. I don't know. I don't know.

6 Q Would the client have known what that meant?

7 A I don't know. Boy, I'm really -- I feel like I
8 was truly just out of it. I don't know.

9 Q Do you know, is there any invitations to these
10 events?

11 A We always get invitations to events.

12 Q Was there usually a donation requested with the
13 attendance on these events?

14 A Yeah. They suggested, but you could do whatever
15 you wanted to.

16 Q Okay. Did Powers, Crane & Company or anyone
17 working with Powers, Crane & Company ever pay a
18 donation to attend one of these events?

19 A I don't know. The money came from clients
20 normally. You know, they would write a check.

21 Q Can you explain that?

22 A Like Delaware North or whatever, it would be a
23 check from Delaware North to the --

24 Q To?

25 A -- to the Senator or Assemblymen.

1 Q So why would they be billed -- or why would any
2 client be billed like this?

3 A I don't know if it's an event or what it is.

4 Q But if, in fact, Powers, Crane & Company had
5 attended those events and there was a \$500 charge to
6 attend, would they bill the client for that cost, that
7 expense?

8 THE WITNESS: I don't understand.

9 MR. DREYER: If you don't
10 understand, just say you don't understand.

11 A I don't understand the question.

12 Q All right.

13 MR. DREYER: Maybe you can start
14 again with the invitation and the donation, and
15 go through it that way.

16 Q Sure. If Powers, Crane & Company got invited to
17 an event, okay?

18 A Right.

19 Q And it was a political event, and there was a
20 donation requested, and Powers, Crane & Company paid
21 the requested donation, would they bill the client for
22 that amount?

23 A I have no idea. I don't know how things --
24 you've got to -- I was a worker bee.

25 Q Okay. You don't know. That's fine. You do

1 understand the question at this point, though?

2 A I do understand. And I can't -- I'm -- I just
3 worked there --

4 Q Okay.

5 A -- and showed up.

6 Q Okay. Did you ever talk about this with Jim?

7 A No.

8 Q You may have attended some of these events; is
9 that correct?

10 A Yeah. I was always at an event.

11 Q Okay. Would you describe these -- the amounts
12 as you read them on this invoice as political
13 donations?

14 A Donations vary all over the place.

15 Q But these events are political events?

16 A I don't -- I can't even say that I know that.

17 Q Okay. What kind of event would there be for
18 Senator Spano or Senator Balboni or Senator Gianaris?

19 MR. DREYER: He's asking in
20 general.

21 Q In general.

22 A There would be a fund-raiser, they call it.

23 Q Okay. That's generally what these things are?

24 A Right.

25 Q Okay. That's fine. Thank you.

1 Do you know if it was Powers,
2 Crane & Company's practice to bill for services before
3 they were incurred -- bill for expenses, I should say,
4 before they were incurred?

5 A That would not be something that I would --

6 Q Okay. Nothing you were aware of?

7 A No, or that I would ever think would be done.

8 Q Okay. Did you ever have any conversation with
9 Dr. Melius about any of the invoices they received from
10 Powers, Crane & Company?

11 A I have no idea. I don't remember.

12 Q You don't remember any conversation you may have
13 had regarding these things?

14 A No.

15 Q Okay. I also want to move on to Duane Reade, if
16 we might, okay, 2003.

17 Did you ever meet with, communicate or
18 correspond with any representative of Duane Reade in
19 2003?

20 A I mean, sure. Gary Sharpano was the head of
21 Duane Reade at that time.

22 Q In what capacity did you make this communication
23 with Gary Sharpano?

24 A Just to say do you want to go up to a meeting
25 and such, you know.

1 Q Do you recognize he was a lobbyist for Duane
2 Reade at that point?

3 A Yeah.

4 Q Did you have any part in preparing any invoices
5 for Duane Reade --

6 A No.

7 Q -- representing them as a lobbyist?

8 A I did not ever prepare an invoice.

9 Q Okay. Do you know how they were billed for
10 services by Powers, Crane & Company?

11 A No.

12 Q Okay. And would you say that Duane Reade was
13 your client?

14 A They had been originally -- that's a -- my
15 client, but Andrea Kosher was a lead on Duane Reade,
16 but they were just a -- they were just like one of my
17 original clients, but they -- they didn't require a lot
18 of attention, but I mean, you know, certain emergencies
19 would come up for them.

20 Q Okay. And when they were billed, you did not
21 review their invoices?

22 A No.

23 Q Do you know -- were you involved in the contract
24 that created the relationship between Duane Reade and
25 the Powers, Crane & Company as lobbyists and client?

1 A Involved in the contract? I mean, there are
2 always a pro forma contract, you know, and you just
3 say, sign my name, obviously, as a partner, but --

4 Q Okay. You never negotiated fees with the
5 client?

6 A I mean, I would talk -- yeah, but they had
7 been -- Duane Reade didn't change their price for
8 years, I think. I don't know.

9 (Commission Exhibit 2 marked for
10 identification.)

11 Q Ms. Crane, look at that with your attorney,
12 Exhibit 2, and review it, please.

13 A (Complied.)

14 Q Okay. I ask you to identify that for the record
15 if you would, number 2.

16 A Date 7/1/2003. Invoice DR 993, Duane Reade,
17 P.O. Box 2251, New York, New York.

18 Q So the client is Duane Reade?

19 A Yes.

20 Q And it's sent by Powers, Crane & Company?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Okay. Did you have any input with regard to the
23 information on this invoice?

24 A No.

25 Q You didn't provide any information to Bill

1 Powers or any of his associates or to Jim Crane --

2 A No.

3 Q -- or to Noreen Pettalino?

4 Do you know who may have provided the
5 information to anyone to prepare this invoice?

6 A I don't know.

7 Q Did you ever review the invoice with the client?

8 A No.

9 Q Okay. Would you say that this invoice was
10 prepared in close proximity of time with the Exhibit 1
11 we showed you earlier?

12 A I don't know any more than you do. I see 7/1 at
13 the top, but --

14 Q So they're both dated the same day?

15 A Um-hum.

16 Q Again, looking at Exhibit 2, the Balboni event
17 that's shown on that invoice of June 30, 2003, and the
18 Gianaris event for July 10th, 2003, are they the same
19 events that appear on the Laborers PAC invoice on the
20 same date previously identified?

21 A It's the same date.

22 Q And listed in the same manner as the event?

23 A It's not the exact --

24 MR. DREYER: In other words, he's
25 asking --

1 A Is that June 30th? Right. Yes.

2 Q So it appears to be the same event?

3 A It appears to be, looking at it.

4 Q The amounts are different, however. There's
5 \$1,000 each with regard to the Exhibit 2, and \$500 on
6 the Laborers PAC invoice. Can you explain that?

7 A I can't explain it.

8 Q Okay. In fact, the last two items appearing on
9 Exhibit 2 are those events and are \$1,000 each; is that
10 correct?

11 A They're -- reading that, yes, it says a
12 thousand, yes.

13 Q And you had nothing to do with the preparation
14 of either one of those invoices?

15 A No.

16 Q Do you know if you attended any of the events
17 that are listed on those invoices?

18 A I have no idea.

19 Q Do you know if anyone from Powers,
20 Crane & Company attended those events?

21 A I mean, I'm assuming so, but it's only assuming
22 because I don't know.

23 Q Okay. And, again, how would you characterize
24 those events? In other words, were they fund-raisers?

25 A I think, yeah.

1 Q And was it common, as far as you know, for
2 Powers, Crane & Company to bill clients the expense of
3 attending a fund-raiser?

4 A I don't know either. I'm seeing things here. I
5 don't know.

6 Q Okay. All right. And do you know if William
7 Powers or Jim Crane attended any of these events, if
8 you know?

9 A I don't know.

10 Q Okay. Did you personally make any political
11 contributions to the election committees of either or
12 both of the senators whose events are listed on the
13 invoice, if you recall?

14 A I don't recall.

15 Q Have you ever made political contributions
16 personally?

17 A I don't know. I don't think so.

18 Q You don't know?

19 A I don't know.

20 Q Okay. Do you know if Bill Powers or Jim Crane
21 made any personal political contributions --

22 A I have no idea.

23 Q -- in the last five years?

24 A I don't know.

25 Q You don't know. Okay.

1 (Commission Exhibit 3 marked for
2 identification.)

3 Q I have here marked Commission Exhibit 3, and ask
4 you to review that with your attorney, please.

5 A (Complied.)

6 Q Ask you to identify that document for the
7 record, if you would.

8 A It's from Powers, Crane & Company, and it's
9 dated 3/1/2008 invoice.

10 MR. DREYER: 2000 --

11 A 2003. And it was a lunch expense, lunch with
12 senate finance staff on January 22nd, 2003 in Albany.

13 Q Who was the client? I'm sorry.

14 A This is Duane Reade.

15 Q Okay. That's all I need at this point.

16 Could you read the last two disbursements on
17 that invoice, please?

18 A "Attend Senator Meier event on February 24th,
19 2003 in Albany, New York. Attend Senator Maziarz event
20 on February 24th, 2003 in Albany, New York."

21 Q And the amount of each?

22 A Five hundred.

23 Q Okay. You had nothing to do with the
24 preparation of this invoice?

25 A No.

1 Q Did you attend either one of those events
2 listed?

3 A I don't know, but someone on the team did, but I
4 don't know who.

5 Q Don't know who?

6 A No.

7 Q Okay. And these are, again, like the others,
8 political events, fund-raisers probably?

9 A Um-hum.

10 Q You mean yes?

11 A Yes. Right.

12 Q And, again, you don't know who attended.

13 And do you know what the amount of \$500
14 that's listed there represents?

15 A I don't know.

16 Q Okay. Is it a political donation, do you know?

17 A I couldn't tell you.

18 Q All right. If the event is a political
19 fund-raiser, is it likely that's a donation?

20 A I assume. I guess. I don't know.

21 Q Okay. And that is a bill to a client to
22 reimburse Powers, Crane & Company for that expense?

23 A I don't know.

24 Q Is that what it appears to be on the invoice?

25 MR. DREYER: If you don't know, you

1 don't know. You can guess if you want, but --

2 A Right.

3 Q Okay.

4 (Commission Exhibit 4 marked for
5 identification.)

6 Q Ms. Crane, I ask you to review this with your
7 attorney, please, Exhibit 4.

8 A Powers, Crane & Company date --

9 Q Are you ready?

10 A Um-hum.

11 Q Identify that for the record, please.

12 A It's a bill to Duane Reade dated 5/1/2003 from
13 Powers, Crane & Company.

14 Q Okay. On that invoice, there are three expenses
15 at the bottom. I ask you to read the first and the
16 third expense and the amount of each, please.

17 A "Attend Senator DeFrancisco event in Albany, New
18 York on March 24th 2003, \$500."

19 Q Okay. The last one?

20 A "Attend Senator Morahan fund-raiser in Albany,
21 New York on April 8th, 2003, \$350."

22 Q Can you tell us what those amounts represent?

23 A I don't know.

24 Q Did you have any part in creating this invoice?

25 A No.

1 Q Do you know who did?

2 A No.

3 Q Okay. Do you know what the listed amounts of
4 \$500 and \$350 respectively represent?

5 A No.

6 Q And does this appear to be an expense being
7 billed to the client for reimbursement?

8 A For something, yeah.

9 Q Okay.

10 (Commission Exhibit 5 marked for
11 identification.)

12 Q Ask you to review that with your attorney for a
13 second.

14 A (Complied.)

15 Q And could you identify that for the record,
16 please?

17 A Powers, Crane & Company. It's a bill to Duane
18 Reade dated 6/1/2003.

19 Q And the last two items on that invoice?

20 A "Attend Senator Gromack event in Albany, New
21 York on May 27th, 2003, \$500. Attend Senator Morahan
22 event in Albany, New York on June 3rd, 2003, \$500."

23 Q Again, did you have any part in preparing that
24 invoice?

25 A No.

1 Q Do you know if you attended either of those
2 events listed on that invoice?

3 A I don't.

4 Q Do you who may have attended for Powers,
5 Crane & Company?

6 A I don't know.

7 Q Okay. Does the invoice appear to be charging
8 the client to reimburse expenses for those events?

9 A I don't know.

10 Q Well, it is an invoice, correct?

11 A Yes.

12 Q To the client?

13 A Um-hum.

14 Q Okay.

15 A It's an expense.

16 Q As an expense. So, therefore, you would
17 conclude that that was meant to be paid to Powers,
18 Crane & Company by the client?

19 A For something, yes. Absolutely.

20 Q Okay. One more.

21 (Commission Exhibit 6 marked for
22 identification.)

23 Q Review that with your attorney.

24 A (Complied.)

25 Q Could you identify that number 6 for the record,

1 please?

2 A It's a Powers, Crane & Company dated 7/1/2003 to
3 Delaware North.

4 Q Delaware North was another client of Powers,
5 Crane & Company?

6 A Yes.

7 Q And please read the last two items on that
8 invoice.

9 A "Attend Senator Balboni event in New York on
10 June 30th, \$500. Attend Assemblyman Gianaris event in
11 New York, New York on July 10th, 2003, \$500."

12 Q Okay. And, again, the date of that invoice is?

13 A 7/1/2003.

14 Q Is that the same date as the invoices which were
15 marked as Exhibits 1 and 2 previously --

16 A Yeah.

17 Q -- to Laborers PAC?

18 A Yes.

19 Q And to, I believe, Duane Reade?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Okay. And are the dates of the events the same
22 on all three?

23 A Yes.

24 Q And the place is the same?

25 A Yes.

1 Q And the amount on number 6 is how much?

2 A \$500.

3 Q Each?

4 A Each.

5 Q Okay. And you had nothing to do with the
6 preparation of these invoices?

7 A No.

8 Q And do you know who did?

9 A No.

10 Q Do you know who may have attended the events in
11 question?

12 A No.

13 Q Okay. And these appear to be invoices requiring
14 reimbursement for expenses by clients to the Powers,
15 Crane & Company?

16 A Um-hum.

17 MR. DREYER: You have to speak.

18 A Yes. I'm sorry. Yes.

19 Q Okay. Did you ever discuss any of the billings
20 of Powers, Crane & Company with Jim Crane?

21 A No.

22 Q Were you aware of his participation in the
23 preparation of invoices for Powers, Crane & Company?

24 A I mean, I knew that no one else was able to do
25 it.

1 Q So he did it?

2 A He would, you know, take the bills and -- I
3 don't know who did it. At once he would just pick them
4 up and say --

5 Q Okay. Now, did you leave Powers,
6 Crane & Company sometime in 2003 or 2004, in that area?

7 A It was January 2nd, 2004, technically, that I
8 found out he was going to start a law firm to compete
9 with my husband's.

10 Q Who was going to start a law firm?

11 A Bill Powers.

12 Q Is Bill an attorney?

13 A No. He went to Dennis Vacco and asked Dennis if
14 he would join up with Matt Powers, because he didn't
15 feel that Matt was being compensated enough for doing
16 nothing from Jim's law firm.

17 Q Okay. But Bill Powers was not going to be a
18 member of the law firm; is that correct?

19 A He was going to somehow be in control of it.
20 They leased the space for it.

21 Q But he's not an attorney?

22 A No, but he wanted his son to be -- to compete
23 with my husband's. And I'm his partner.

24 Q I'm not going to ask you why. Okay?

25 A Because he's --

1 Q I'm not going to ask you why.

2 A Well, sometime over a cup of coffee. I'm going
3 to write a book some day. You wouldn't believe it.
4 He's a nightmare.

5 Q Did you ever discuss the creation of a new
6 lobbying firm with any of the clients of Powers,
7 Crane & Company any time prior to or after you left
8 Powers Crane & Company?

9 A Did I ever discuss?

10 Q Yeah.

11 A After I left Bill Powers?

12 Q Or even before. Before or after?

13 A No.

14 Q Okay. You did create a new lobbying firm; is
15 that correct?

16 A Absolutely, after I left Bill Powers.

17 Q And who was that with?

18 A Dennis Vacco.

19 Q And how did that happen?

20 A Because Dennis Vacco left Bill Powers because he
21 knew that Bill Powers was a criminal.

22 Q Okay.

23 A And that's the fact.

24 Q And who did Dennis Vacco --

25 A He told me that --

- 1 Q -- work for or work with in 2003, 2004?
- 2 A He was -- he worked for Powers, Crane.
- 3 Q Did he work as an attorney with a law firm --
- 4 A No.
- 5 Q -- in Albany prior to 2004?
- 6 A That I don't know. I don't think so, no.
- 7 Q Did he ever form a law firm with Jim Crane?
- 8 A I have no idea about that.
- 9 Q Is he a member of a law firm that Jim Crane is a
- 10 member of?
- 11 A I don't know. I'm really out of it.
- 12 Q So you don't know who's members of your
- 13 husband's law firm?
- 14 A Oh, yeah. Partners?
- 15 Q Yeah.
- 16 A Dave Cherubin, Clem Parente and Jim.
- 17 Q Does Dennis Vacco work with that law firm?
- 18 A I don't know if he does any work for them, but
- 19 he's not a partner, I don't believe.
- 20 Q Okay. Now, you created a lobbying firm with
- 21 Dennis Vacco?
- 22 A Um-hum.
- 23 Q In 2004?
- 24 A Yes.
- 25 Q Can you explain how that took place, how you got

1 together with Dennis Vacco to create this lobbying
2 firm?

3 A You see, this all started when, you know -- and
4 I don't want to bore anybody, but it's like you got to
5 know, because I should have left the first month I was
6 with Bill Powers when, you know, he and Lisa at --
7 whatever she was, came from state committee and came
8 over and we had an altercation right in the new office
9 space we had.

10 Q I understand you had disagreements and problems
11 with Mr. Powers.

12 A And I just became -- right. I was just
13 committed into it.

14 Q And I understand you decided to leave that firm
15 because of those problems.

16 But now the question is, how did you connect
17 with Dennis Vacco?

18 A Because Bill Powers hired him to work for
19 Powers, Crane.

20 Q Okay. And when you left, what happened with
21 regard to Dennis Vacco?

22 A Well, Dennis is the one that Bill Powers
23 approached about starting a law firm.

24 Q That wasn't my question.

25 A I hear you. So when I called up Dennis the

1 night I found out that Bill Powers had leased a space
2 to start a law firm and told Bill to -- I never wanted
3 to see him again, I called Dennis and said, "Dennis,
4 what you told me in October or November that Bill had
5 approached you about starting a law firm is true. And
6 I'm leaving this lobbying firm. I don't care how much
7 money I make. No one will hurt me or my husband. You
8 don't do things for money."

9 And Dennis said, "You know, Connie, I'm sorry
10 you heard about it, but I told you. I warned you
11 that --" and there was a lease.

12 Q How did it come about you two created a lobbying
13 firm?

14 A Because it was my business that I had --

15 Q Explain to me what the conversation was with you
16 and Dennis Vacco that resulted in the creation of the
17 lobbying firm.

18 A I said, "Dennis, you don't have to -- sorry
19 you're in the middle of this mess, but I'm leaving the
20 business. So I don't know what I'm going to do with
21 myself, but I'm not going to be with Bill Powers."

22 Q Did you say I'm starting a lobbying firm, or did
23 he say, let's start a lobbying firm, or what happened?

24 A You know, that was over -- you know, you're in
25 the state of shock when your life blows up like that,

1 so I don't really know the actual events, but it came
2 to be that, you know, I left, physically left the firm.

3 Q Yes.

4 A And so I wanted to continue on in the lobbying
5 business. And so Dennis left Powers as well.

6 Q Okay.

7 A So he said, well, why don't we join forces?

8 Q So he suggested that you create a lobbying firm?

9 A Yeah, it was a mutual -- yeah.

10 Q Okay. Was Jim Crane involved in helping create
11 the lobbying firm?

12 A By "help create," I don't know. I mean, he is
13 my husband. He's -- you know, he put up with my -- the
14 state of shock I think that we all were going through.

15 Q But was he involved in the new lobbying firm
16 that was created with you and Dennis Vacco?

17 A Well, he certainly was married to me and friends
18 with Dennis. I mean --

19 Q Was he listed as a partner?

20 A No.

21 Q Was he listed as a lobbyist?

22 A That I don't know. I don't believe so, no.

23 Q Did he work as a lobbyist for Crane & Vacco?

24 A I don't know. Now, this is -- you're catching
25 me now where the firm was -- and then in August, off I

1 went.

2 Q I understand there was a time where your health
3 was a problem and --

4 A From the point -- from August on. There were
5 only about two months that Crane & Vacco actually
6 existed that I was with it.

7 Q Okay. And at that time, what was Jim Crane's
8 relationship to Crane & Vacco, prior to August?

9 A Adviser.

10 Q Adviser?

11 A Right.

12 Q Okay.

13 A I mean --

14 Q Okay. Crane & Vacco wound up having several
15 clients that were formerly clients of Powers,
16 Crane & Company; is that correct?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Can you explain how that happened?

19 A They wanted to go with the people that actually
20 worked.

21 Q Okay. And how did they know that?

22 A Because I was the worker bee.

23 Q And?

24 A So they went with me.

25 Q So you had a relationship with these clients

1 while you were with Powers, Crane & Company?

2 A Oh, yes, because I worked all the -- I mean, I
3 didn't work all -- I was viewed as the glorified
4 worker, you know, and I had the people that worked with
5 me. He did nothing.

6 Q When you say you were the worker, what did that
7 involve?

8 A You just swirled around, just talking. If they
9 called and had a problem or whatever, you know, you
10 would just handle those issues, but --

11 Q And how did you handle those issues, let's say,
12 legislative issues, for example?

13 A Go up and have meetings.

14 Q Meetings with legislators and public officials?

15 A Yes. I had -- absolutely. Right. The wizard
16 never came out of the den.

17 Q Meaning Mr. Powers?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Have you been associated with any other lobbying
20 firms since leaving Powers, Crane & Company?

21 A No.

22 Q Okay.

23 MR. DREYER: Could you read -- I
24 missed that question.

25 Q Have you been associated with any other lobbying

1 firms since leaving Powers, Crane & Company?

2 A Crane & Vacco.

3 Q Crane & Vacco. I understood that --

4 MR. DREYER: I think she identified
5 herself as presently with Crane & Sanders.

6 Q How about Crane Consulting?

7 A That's still -- I don't know if it is or not.

8 Q Are you listed as a principal of Crane
9 Consulting, do you know?

10 A I don't even know.

11 Q Are you listed as an additional lobbyist with
12 Crane Consulting?

13 A I don't know.

14 Q What is Jim Crane's role in each of the firms
15 that you've been involved with regarding Crane & Vacco,
16 Crane & Sanders? Is he a principal of either one of
17 those?

18 A No.

19 Q Is he a lobbyist?

20 A I don't know. I'd have to look -- I mean, I
21 don't know.

22 Q Does he do lobbying activity?

23 A I'm assuming so. I don't know.

24 Q When you say you assume so, how do you assume
25 so?

1 A Because I wasn't around for four years. I don't
2 know.

3 Q Do you know if he meets with your clients?

4 A I mean, we have -- with Steve and Chris Duria
5 and, you know, the people that we have in our current
6 office.

7 Q Does he meet with -- does he communicate with
8 him on the telephone, by mail, e-mail, fax, anything?

9 A I guess.

10 THE WITNESS: I mean, do you know?

11 I don't know.

12 A I don't know.

13 Q Okay.

14 A I am so --

15 Q That's okay.

16 A It's embarrassing.

17 Q That's okay. Is Dennis Vacco still a partner of
18 your firm?

19 A No.

20 Q When Dennis Vacco was a partner in your firm,
21 was he associated in any way with the Crane law firm?

22 A That I don't know. He is an attorney.

23 Q Yes. What is the history of Jim Crane with
24 regard to Mr. Vacco? What's their relationship? When
25 did it start?

1 A He met him, you know, when I did. I knew Dennis
2 when he was Attorney General. I would go and -- he was
3 Attorney General.

4 Q Okay. Did Jim meet him then also?

5 A I don't know if he did or not. I don't know.

6 Q After you left Powers, Crane & Company, what was
7 your relationship between Jim Crane and Dennis Vacco at
8 that point?

9 A Friends.

10 Q Did they work on any projects together?

11 A I don't know.

12 Q Do any lobbying together?

13 A I have no idea. I don't think -- I don't think
14 Dennis was -- I don't know. Did he do lobbying? I
15 don't know.

16 Q Do you know who the principals of Crane
17 Consulting Group, LLC, are?

18 A It was my original firm.

19 Q Your original firm?

20 A Wasn't it? I believe.

21 Q Is Jim Crane a principal of Crane Consulting?

22 A I don't know.

23 Q Do you know when that firm was created
24 generally?

25 A '98.

1 Q '98. Okay.

2 A I'm trying to think.

3 Q 1998, possibly?

4 A Possibly.

5 Q Okay. Does that firm, Crane Consulting and
6 Crane Sanders, or previously Crane & Vacco, share any
7 clients?

8 A I don't believe so.

9 Q So each have their own lobbying clients that are
10 separate and distinct?

11 A Right. They didn't have any clients. I don't
12 even know.

13 Q Do the firms share office space?

14 A Right now? On the 15th floor.

15 Q Yes. So all the firms are located in the same
16 location?

17 A Um-hum.

18 Q Has that always been the case?

19 A Powers and Crane was --

20 Q I'm talking about Crane Vacco, Crane Sanders and
21 Crane Consulting.

22 A Yes.

23 Q And what is the connecting tissue, if I may say
24 so, between these three firms? Is it Jim Crane?

25 A There's no connecting tissue. I mean, Cranes

1 are the Cranes, you know, except when I lost my marbles
2 there, but -- I don't know what you're saying. It's --
3 we're all -- we happen to be married and he's a lawyer
4 and I'm a lobbyist.

5 Q Is he also a lobbyist?

6 A I don't even know now if he is registered. I
7 don't know.

8 Q Okay. Do you recall ever having any dinners
9 while a lobbyist or while being associated with a
10 lobbying firm in Albany with Assemblyman Gromack in
11 2004?

12 A In 2004?

13 Q Yeah.

14 A I don't know. That was a vast wasteland. I
15 don't know.

16 Q Were you able to physically have these kinds of
17 meetings in 2004?

18 A Not after August.

19 Q How about in June -- of '04 we're talking about,
20 right?

21 A Right.

22 Q Is it possible in June you may have been
23 available?

24 A Right.

25 Q How about Senator Morahan, did you ever have any

1 dinner with Senator Morahan?

2 A I don't remember.

3 Q You don't remember. Okay.

4 So if you don't remember the dinner, you
5 wouldn't know who may have attended; is that correct?

6 A Correct.

7 Q Okay. Do you know who William Bissett is?

8 A Who?

9 Q William Bissett?

10 A Oh, he's with Delaware North.

11 Q Do you speak with Mr. Bissett as a
12 representative of Crane Sanders?

13 A Not in a long time, no.

14 Q Who does?

15 A I don't know. One of the staff people, I'm sure
16 someone, but not me.

17 Q Does Jim Crane talk to him on a regular basis?

18 A I don't know.

19 Q You don't talk to your husband about your
20 clients?

21 A Not that often. We have a very -- I mean --

22 Q Okay. Generally speaking, have you ever
23 attended a political fund-raising event in 2003 or 2004
24 in New York State?

25 A I'm assuming I must have.

1 Q And do you know in what capacity you may have
2 attended these events, in other words, as a lobbyist or
3 personally?

4 A As a lobbyist.

5 Q And would it also be reasonable to say that
6 other lobbyists from your firm who attended political
7 events were attending as lobbyists as well?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Do you know if the expenses charged to your
10 clients on those invoices that we used as exhibits were
11 paid by the clients to the firms in question?

12 A I don't know.

13 Q You don't know. Okay.

14 Did Powers, Crane & Company ever reimburse
15 you for any personal expenses out-of-pocket to attend a
16 political event?

17 A No. No.

18 Q Did any clients of Powers, Crane & Company ever
19 reimburse you personally for attending any political
20 event?

21 A No.

22 Q Okay. Are you aware that clients must file
23 semiannual reports on their lobbying activity?

24 A Yes.

25 Q Do you know if any lobbying firms you've been

1 associated with since '03 have prepared draft
2 semiannual reports for their clients to assist them in
3 filing their reports?

4 A I don't know.

5 Q Is that possible? Is that a service you may
6 have provided?

7 A Could have been.

8 Q Okay. Who would have done that for each of the
9 firms you were associated with?

10 A It depends. I think it was -- I don't know. I
11 think every -- every -- I don't know.

12 Q You don't know?

13 A No.

14 Q At Powers, Crane & Company, was there an
15 individual who worked with clients on expenses and
16 their reports?

17 A I don't know.

18 Q Was there an individual --

19 A Was it Lisa? I don't know.

20 Q Okay. Was there an individual with
21 Crane & Vacco who worked with clients to help prepare
22 their reports?

23 A I don't know. Andrea. I don't know.

24 Q Andrea Kosher?

25 A Yeah.

1 Q Is there an individual with Crane & Sanders who
2 works with clients in helping prepare their reports?

3 A Now, that I don't know.

4 Q Okay. And Crane Consulting, same question,
5 anyone there who works with clients and help prepare
6 their reports?

7 A I don't know.

8 Q Can I ask you if you can look into that? And if
9 there is any such activity where you send draft
10 semiannual reports to clients or you send
11 correspondence to clients regarding what they should
12 and should not report on their semiannual reports, will
13 you provide copies of that information to the
14 Commission?

15 MR. DREYER: You mean in the last
16 company, or all these companies?

17 MR. MICCIO: Any company she's
18 associated with at this point.

19 MR. DREYER: We'll take a look at
20 that.

21 MR. MICCIO: I have no further
22 questions at this time. If you have anything
23 you want to put on the record or anything you
24 want to talk to your counsel about prior to
25 ending this, you should do so, but without any

1 further questions from me, I'm finished. And I
2 thank you very much for your attention.

3 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

4 MR. MICCIO: Done?

5 (Whereupon, the proceedings concluded at
6 10:57 a.m.)

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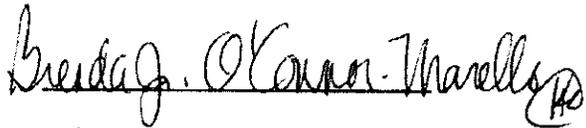
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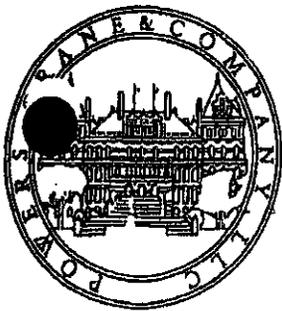
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DATE: March 1, 2009

EXHIBIT 1



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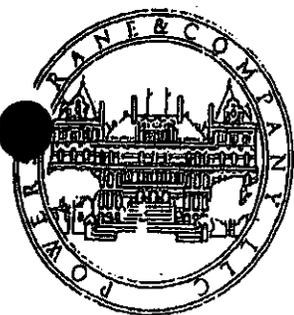
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BILL TO

Dr. James Melius
NYS Laborers' Political Action Committee
18 Corporate Woods Boulevard
Albany, New York 12211

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Consulting fee for the period commencing July 1, 2003 and concluding September 30, 2003	22,500.00
Long Distance Telephone	71.27
Attend dinner with Assemblywoman John & Staff in Albany, New York on June 3, 2003	177.13
Attend Senator Spano Event in New York, New York on June 25, 2003	500.00
Attend Senator Balboni Event in New York, New York on June 30, 2003	500.00
Attend Assemblyman Gianardis Event in New York, New York on July 10, 2003	500.00
Total	\$24,248.40

EXHIBIT 2



Powers, Crane & Company, LLC
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DATE	INVOICE #
7/1/2003	DR-993

BILL TO

Duane Reade Inc. - Invoice Processing
P.O. Box 2251
New York, New York 10116

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Consulting fee for the period commencing July 1, 2003 and concluding July 31, 2003	3,000.00
Legislative Reporting Service	83.33
Long Distance Telephone	71.27
Travel Expenses - Attend Republican Campaign Committee Event in New York, New York on June 12, 2003	331.34
Attend Senator Balboni Event in New York, New York on June 30, 2003	1,000.00
Attend Assemblyman Gianardis Event in New York, New York on July 10, 2003	1,000.00
Total	\$5,485.94

EXHIBIT 3



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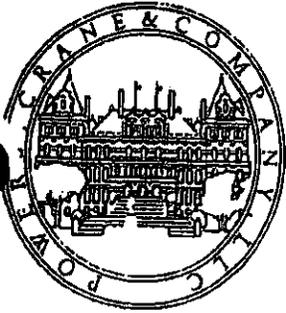
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Duane Reade Inc. - Invoice Processing
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Consulting fee for the period commencing March 1, 2003 and concluding March 31, 2003	3,000.00
Legislative Reporting Service	83.33
Long Distance Telephone	65.92
Lunch Expense - Lunch with Senate Finance Staff on January 22, 2003 in Albany, New York	100.40
Lunch Expense - Lunch with Governor's Staff on January 27, 2003 in Albany, New York	83.00
Disbursement - Attend Senator Meier Event on February 24, 2003 in Albany, New York	500.00
Disbursement - Attend Senator Maziarz Event on February 24, 2003 in Albany, New York	500.00
Total	\$4,332.65

EXHIBIT 4



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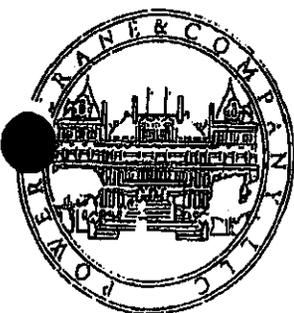
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Consulting fee for the period commencing May 1, 2003 and concluding May 31, 2003	3,000.00
Legislative Reporting Service	83.33
Long Distance Telephone	69.30
Expense - Attend Senator DeFrancisco Event in Albany, New York on March 24, 2003	500.00
Dinner Expense - Dinner with Assembly Staff in Albany, New York on April 1, 2003	385.19
Expense - Attend Senator Morahan Fundraiser in Albany, New York on April 8, 2003	350.00
Total	\$4,387.82

EXHIBIT 5



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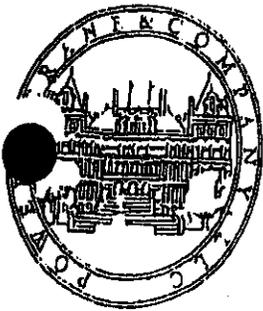
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Consulting fee for the period commencing June 1, 2003 and concluding June 30, 2003	3,000.00
Legislative Reporting Service	83.33
Long Distance Telephone	74.64
Travel Expenses - Attend Governor's South Street Seaport Event in New York, New York on May 2, 2003	305.46
Attend Assemblyman Gromack Event in Albany, New York on May 27, 2003	500.00
Attend Senator Morahan Event in Albany, New York on June 3, 2003	500.00
Total	\$4,463.43

EXHIBIT 6



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Invoice

DATE	INVOICE #
7/1/2003	DN-992

BILL TO

Mr. William Bissett
Delaware North Companies, Inc.
40 Fountain Plaza
Buffalo, New York 14202

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Consulting fee for the period commencing July 1, 2003 and concluding July 31, 2003	10,000.00
Legal Reporting Service	83.33
Long Distance Telephone	71.27
Express Courier Service	40.00
Attendance at Senator Balboni Event in New York, New York on June 30, 2003	500.00
Attendance at Assemblyman Gianardis Event in New York, New York on July 10, 2003	500.00
Total	\$11,194.60