

## Commission Request

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**Sent:** Mon Oct 26 15:37:07 2009  
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**Sent:** Mon Oct 26 15:26:22 2009  
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From: Peter Kiernan [Peter.Kiernan@chamber.state.ny.us]  
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2009 7:10 PM  
To: David Johnson; Matthew Nelson  
Subject: RE: Yankees

I am ready. Let me know if necessary.

-----Original Message-----

From: David Johnson  
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2009 4:02 PM  
To: Matthew Nelson; Peter Kiernan  
Subject: Re: Yankees

GDAP is coming in a ceremonial capacity WSC. Yankees the only sports franchise that gives us problems. We may have to have Peter Kiernan send that a waiver form so it is not seen as a gift. Looping Peter in.

----- Original Message -----

From: Matthew Nelson  
To: David Johnson  
Sent: Mon Oct 26 15:58:09 2009  
Subject: RE: Yankees

It - just wanted to be sure. Lonn said it's no problem. I'll find out what the deal is getting the tickets and let you know.  
Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: David Johnson  
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2009 3:57 PM  
To: Matthew Nelson  
Subject: Re: Yankees

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From: Matthew Nelson  
To: David Johnson  
Sent: Mon Oct 26 15:51:49 2009  
Subject: RE: Yankees

[REDACTED]

Outside seats, like we had for the home opener?

-----Original Message-----

From: David Johnson  
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2009 3:48 PM  
To: Matthew Nelson  
Subject: Re: Yankees

Thanks.

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From: Matthew Nelson  
To: David Johnson  
Sent: Mon Oct 26 15:46:52 2009  
Subject: RE: Yankees

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**From:** Carmen Knight [Carmen.Knight@chamber.state.ny.us]  
**nt:** Wednesday, October 28, 2009 3:41 PM  
**o:** 'Caraballo, Dana'  
**Subject:** RE: Hi  
**Attachments:** Letter from the Counsel to the Governor

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**From:** Caraballo, Dana [mailto:DCaraballo@[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2009 3:43 PM  
**To:** Carmen Knight  
**Subject:** Hi

Dana Caraballo  
Executive Assistant to Brian Smith  
*Senior Vice President*  
*Corporate/Community Relations*  
*New York Yankees*  
*Yankee Stadium*  
*One E. 161st Street*  
*Bronx, NY 10451*  
[REDACTED]  
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## Commission Request

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**From:** Peter Kauffmann [Peter.Kauffmann@chamber.state.ny.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2009 12:02 PM  
**To:** Marissa Shorenstein  
**Subject:** RE: suggested response to Dicker

but that's my favorite part

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**From:** Marissa Shorenstein  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2009 12:02 PM  
**To:** Peter Kauffmann; Larry Schwartz; Peter Kiernan  
**Cc:** Matthew Nelson  
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**Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2009 12:00 PM  
**To:** Larry Schwartz; Peter Kiernan  
: Marissa Shorenstein; Matthew Nelson  
**Subject:** suggested response to Dicker  
**Importance:** High

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2009 9:52 AM  
**To:** Peter Kauffmann  
**Subject:** fud query

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2009 9:56 AM  
**To:** Larry Schwartz; Peter Kiernan  
**Cc:** Marissa Shorenstein  
**Subject:** Dicker -- world series

**Importance:** High

This didn't take long. What's our answer on the world series tickets? I am sure he paid for the seats, so we're all good???

Dicker added some commentary that the Gov's photographer was also on hand taking pictures of him.

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**From:** Peter Kauffmann [Peter.Kauffmann@chamber.state.ny.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2009 10:45 AM  
**To:** David Johnson  
**Subject:** Dicker - World series

I need to talk to you about the world series. Fred dicker is asking how many people did the gov bring and did he and his guests pay for their tickets.

Please advise.

Thanks

-Peter

EC-438

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**From:** Mark Leinung [Mark.Leinung@chamber.state.ny.us]  
**at:** Thursday, October 29, 2009 1:44 PM  
**To:** Peter Kauffmann  
**Subject:** RE: yankee game

Thanks Peter

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**From:** Peter Kauffmann  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2009 1:26 PM  
**To:** Mark Leinung  
**Subject:** yankee game

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 29, 2009 1:48 PM  
**To:** Peter Kauffmann  
**Subject:** RE: yankee game

I think it said \$425

Mark

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**From:** Peter Kauffmann  
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**To:** Mark Leinung  
**Subject:** RE: yankee game

What was the face value on your ticket?

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**To:** 'Fud [REDACTED]'  
**Subject:** RE: fud query

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**nt:** Wednesday, October 28, 2009 3:41 PM  
**ro:** 'Caraballo, Dana'  
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*Yankee Stadium*  
*One E. 161st Street*  
*Bronx, NY 10451*

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aballo@[REDACTED]

EC-250



STATE OF NEW YORK

DAVID A. PATERSON  
GOVERNOR

PETER J. KIERNAN  
COUNSEL TO THE GOVERNOR

October 28, 2009

Mr. Brian Smith  
Senior VP for Corporate Community Relations  
1 East 161<sup>st</sup> Street  
Bronx, NY 10451

Dear Mr. Smith,

This is to advise that Governor David Paterson will be attending the opening game of the World Series this evening at Yankee Stadium. The Governor will do so on official business.

Please advise if further elaboration is desired.

On behalf of the Governor, we appreciate your courtesy and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter J. Kiernan', written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Peter J. Kiernan  
Counsel to the Governor

DAVID PATERSON

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DATE 10/27/09

PAY TO THE ORDER OF IRFAN KIRIMCA SE. DIRECTOR OF TICKET OPERATIONS \$ 850.00

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281 BROADWAY AT 11TH STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10025

MEMO: PAYMENT FOR WORLD SERIES 2009  
GARST: [REDACTED] 0911

David A. Paterson



STATE OF NEW YORK

DAVID A. PATERSON  
GOVERNOR

October 29, 2009

Irfan Kirimca, Senior Director  
Ticket Operations  
Yankee Stadium  
1 East 161<sup>st</sup> Street  
Bronx, NY 10451

Dear Mr. Kirimca,

Thank you for the invitation to attend the World Series 2009 Opening Game at Yankee Stadium. Please accept the enclosed check for the purchase of two tickets for my son, [REDACTED] Paterson and his friend, [REDACTED]. Looking forward to a successful win this season.

Sincerely,

*David A. Paterson*

David A. Paterson

Check Image

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Mark F. Leinung 3073  
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 Date 11/1/09  
 Pay to the Order of John Kerimca \$ 425.00  
Four hundred twenty five and 00/100 Dollars   
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 For Yankee newspaper tickets John Leinung  
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 NEW YORK YANKEES LIMITED  
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 John Leinung

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From: Judy Sanders [Judy.Sanders@chamber.state.ny.us]  
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2009 1:41 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: Request copy Pics

hi, melissa,

we got some good photographs! governor paterson sends them with his warm regards. just click on this link:

<http://mediaimages.ny.gov/c/executivechamber/gallery/Alviar-at-World-Series/G0000o0PB8tAp39k>

the password is: [REDACTED]

enjoy!  
best, judy

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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2009 12:08 AM  
To: Judy Sanders  
Subject: Request copy Pics

Hi Judy,

I hope you had a good time at Yankee Stadium inspite of the outcome of tonight's game. It was a pleasure speaking with you and thank you for taking my picture with Gov. Paterson. I look forward in receiving a copy as a souvenir.

Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]

In-seat Server sec 120a

Yankee Stadium  
[REDACTED]

[www.\[REDACTED\].com](http://www.[REDACTED].com)

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From: Judy Sanders <Judy.Sander[REDACTED]>  
To: "[REDACTED].com" <[REDACTED].com>  
Sent: Wed, October 28, 2009 10:21:26 PM  
Subject:

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