

STATE OF NEW YORK
COMMISSION ON PUBLIC INTEGRITY

In the Matter of an Investigation
of

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

EXAMINATION BEFORE TRIAL of a Non-Party
Witness, NOREEN PETTALINO, held pursuant to Subpoena,
returnable Tuesday, January 27, 2009, commencing at
1:05 p.m. at the COMMISSION ON PUBLIC INTEGRITY, 540
Broadway, Albany, New York 12207, before Kyle Alexy, a
Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public in and for the
State of New York.

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1 NOREEN PETTALINO,
2 having been first duly sworn by the notary public, was
3 examined and testified as follows:

4 BY MR. MICCIO:

5 Q Good morning. All right, please state your name
6 and present address for the record, please.

7 A Noreen Pettalino, 201 Albany Hill Road,
8 Westerlo, New York 12193.

9 Q Miss Pettalino, my name is Ralph Miccio. I'm
10 with the Commission on Public Integrity, and this is
11 Bridget Holohan, associate counsel. And we're here in
12 the matter of the Commission investigation of Powers
13 Crane and Company, Crane and Vacco, Crane Consulting
14 with regard to the lobbying activities in prior years.

15 Have you ever been employed by James Crane or any
16 business he may have been or is associated with?

17 A Yes.

18 Q What would that have been? What is it?

19 A I worked for Crane, Green and Parente.

20 Q And what time?

21 A 1994 until 2003.

22 Q Okay. Have you ever been paid as an employee of
23 the lobbying firm Powers, Crane and Company?

24 A No.

25 Q Have you ever been paid by Powers, Crane and

1 Company for services to that firm?

2 A No.

3 Q So you never acted as an independent contractor
4 with that firm?

5 A No.

6 Q Or in any other way you got compensation?

7 A No.

8 Q From Powers, Crane and Company?

9 A No.

10 Q When you were employed with the law firm of
11 Crane, Green and Parente did you perform any services
12 for Powers, Crane and Company in 2003?

13 A I did.

14 Q What was your title and duties at Crane, Green
15 and Parente?

16 A At that time it was office manager.

17 Q Okay, and what were the duties?

18 A Duties of billing and managing the office,
19 taking care of employees and work loads, billing
20 purposes for the firm, running statements, taking care
21 of escrow accounts. That's pretty much --

22 Q Okay. Did you have any title or duties for
23 Powers, Crane and Company?

24 A Title? No.

25 Q Duties?

1 A Yes.

2 Q And what were they?

3 A I took care of their billing statements and
4 their accounts payable.

5 Q But you're not compensated by them.

6 A No.

7 Q It's part of your duties with regard to your job
8 with --

9 A Crane, Green and Parente.

10 Q -- Crane, Green and Parente?

11 A Um-hum.

12 Q Did you get any additional compensation or
13 salary from Crane, Green and Parente for your duties
14 regarding Powers, Crane and Company?

15 A You know, I don't know. I don't recall.

16 Q Okay. Let's get to your duties with regard to
17 Powers, Crane and Company, 2003. Did you prepare
18 invoices for lobbying clients of Powers, Crane and
19 Company in 2003?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Did anyone else prepare invoices for Powers,
22 Crane and Company in 2003?

23 A Not that I'm aware of, no.

24 Q Okay.

25 A Well, yes, afterwards. I was there until August

1 of 2003.

2 Q So until August of 2003 did anyone else -- are
3 you aware of anyone else preparing --

4 A No.

5 Q Okay. Please relate the precise method of
6 billing for Powers, Crane and Company clients. How did
7 it work?

8 A How I would issue the bills?

9 Q Yes.

10 A I had a listing from Jim, like on a yellow pad,
11 that would list all of the individual clients and what
12 the expense was and then the amount. And I would go
13 ahead and type those in and generate statements.

14 Q Okay. Those were generally monthly statements?

15 A Yes.

16 Q And there was usually a monthly retainer?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And then additionally expenses that were
19 reimbursed?

20 A Correct.

21 Q Did you ever review any of the expense
22 documents?

23 A No.

24 Q Did you ever review any client contracts in
25 order to bill a client's retainer?

1 A Did I ever review? I don't recall.

2 Q Would that be common or uncommon?

3 A Uncommon.

4 Q Okay, so basically Mr. Crane provided you a
5 yellow piece of paper, a legal pad and a piece of
6 paper, which would have the client's name, the retainer
7 amount, any other billing compensation, if there was
8 anything, any expenses to be reimbursed?

9 A Correct.

10 MR. HACKER: I don't think she said
11 that the retainer amount was on the yellow pad,
12 unless I misunderstood you.

13 THE WITNESS: That was a set
14 monthly thing, I knew that.

15 Q How did you know --

16 A That was already --

17 Q How did you know it was retainers?

18 A Just by listing or when a new client was opened
19 or if a file was opened, I would get that monthly
20 amount, and I would have that on a separate --

21 Q And where did you get that monthly amount from?
22 Who gave it to you? Did you get that on your own?

23 A I don't recall. I don't know if I got those
24 from Lisa, Bill Powers' secretary. She had done some
25 of the work too, as well.

1 Q Um-hum, okay. So I'll ask it this way. Did all
2 the information found on any invoice of a Powers, Crane
3 and Company client come directly from Jim Crane?

4 A Correct.

5 Q It did.

6 A Correct.

7 Q Okay. Did you ever do any work for Connie Crane
8 or Bill Powers in 2003 directly?

9 A What do you mean by directly?

10 Q Well, did you ever work for them at their
11 direction?

12 A No.

13 Q Neither one.

14 A No.

15 Q Okay.

16 A Could I speak to Mr. Hacker for a minute?

17 Q Certainly.

18 (Discussion was held off the record.)

19 MR. MICCIO: Back on the record?

20 MR. HACKER: Yeah, back on the
21 record, and I very much want to correct the
22 record with respect to --

23 A In thinking back of my compensation from Powers,
24 Crane and Company, I did get a monthly payment from
25 them for doing the books.

1 Q Okay, and that was from Powers, Crane and
2 Company?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Do you know how much that was?

5 A I think it was about a thousand a month.

6 Q A month?

7 A Yeah.

8 Q Okay, fine. Let's see back here again. I asked
9 you already did you ever do any work at the direction
10 of Connie Crane or Bill Powers in 2003, and you
11 answered, I believe, in the negative.

12 A No.

13 Q Correct, okay. Did you ever do any work at the
14 direction of Connie Crane or Bill Powers for Powers,
15 Crane and Company?

16 A No.

17 Q Okay. What was your understanding concerning
18 Jim Crane's position with Powers, Crane and Company?

19 A Administratively, I think he handled a lot of
20 the billing as far as any kind of lobbying end of
21 things. I don't know -- I don't really know what he
22 did.

23 Q Okay. Do you know if Jim Crane had any contact
24 himself with any clients of Powers, Crane and Company
25 as a lobbyist?

1 A Not that I'm aware of, no.

2 Q Okay. Do you know if Jim Crane met with state
3 officials or legislators for clients of Powers, Crane
4 and Company?

5 A No, I don't know.

6 Q Okay. Now, was the law firm, Crane, Green and
7 Parente, located in a different location than the
8 lobbying firm?

9 A The same building, a different floor.

10 Q Okay. Did you ever do any work at the lobbying
11 firm location?

12 A No.

13 Q Okay. Did you ever do any work for any other
14 member of the lobbying firm other than Jim Crane?

15 A No.

16 Q Did you ever have any contact with any lobbying
17 client of Powers, Crane and Company other than
18 preparing and sending invoices?

19 A No.

20 Q As to the compensation or moneys that you were
21 paid by Powers, Crane and Company, how was that set up
22 and under what circumstances did that happen?

23 A I believe when they first started the firm and
24 they started to grow and move into our location they
25 needed some help doing the books and things. And Jim,

1 as he work closely with me for the firm, thought it
2 would be a good idea if I took care of that as well, as
3 he managed all of the administrative for the firm, as
4 well as the lobbying. So he asked me to do that.

5 Q Okay. Who signed your pay check from Crane,
6 Green and Parente?

7 A Who signed the checks from Crane, Green and
8 Parente?

9 MR. HACKER: Did you get it
10 directly into your account?

11 THE WITNESS: Yeah, direct deposit.
12 Direct deposit, yeah.

13 Q It was direct deposit?

14 A Yeah.

15 Q Okay. Who signed the Powers, Crane and Company
16 checks you received?

17 A I believe, Jim.

18 Q So he had authority to sign Powers, Crane and
19 Company checks?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Okay. Did Jim Crane have any part in setting up
22 the payroll system at Powers, Crane and Company?

23 A Setting up the payroll. I don't think so. It
24 was through -- I know they used pay checks, and I
25 believe Bill Powers' secretary, Lisa, I think she

1 handled calling in hours and things to pay check. I
2 didn't have anything to do with payroll.

3 Q Okay, so -- but, well, I asked if Jim did.

4 A Oh.

5 Q Jim had power to sign checks for Powers, Crane
6 and Company?

7 A Yes.

8 Q But you don't think he had anything to do with
9 setting up the pay system for the employees?

10 A I don't know.

11 Q The paychecks?

12 A I don't know.

13 Q So you don't know.

14 A No.

15 Q Okay. Let me change pace a little bit and ask
16 do you recall if either of the Crane's, or Bill Powers,
17 or any employee of Powers, Crane and Company attended
18 any political fund raisers in 2003?

19 A Based from reviewing some of my other testimony,
20 yes.

21 Q Okay. Were you ever part of writing or sending
22 checks from Powers, Crane and Company for any political
23 fund raising event to a political organization?

24 A I don't believe so, no.

25 Q Okay. Did Jim Crane, providing you with

1 expenses to be invoiced to Powers, Crane and Company
2 clients, charge any client for an expense related to a
3 political fund raising event?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Okay. Were these dinners? What kind of fund
6 raisers were they, do you know?

7 A It would say fund raiser, but I would assume
8 it's a dinner or a ticket or -- I'm not sure exactly
9 what goes on.

10 Q And he would charge these back to clients?

11 A Yes.

12 Q Powers, Crane and Company?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Okay.

15 MR. MICCIO: Could I have this
16 marked, please?

17 (Exhibit 1 was marked for
18 identification.)

19 Q Miss Pettalino, I ask you to review with your
20 counsel what is marked as Commission's Exhibit 1, if
21 you would, and I'll ask you a couple questions about it
22 after you've looked at it.

23 A Okay.

24 Q Okay. Could you identify that for the record
25 please?

1 A It's an invoice from Powers, Crane and Company
2 billed to the New York State Laborers Political Action
3 Committee.

4 Q And what month and what year?

5 A July of 2003.

6 Q Okay. Were you employed by Crane, Green and
7 Parente in June and July of 2003?

8 A Yes.

9 Q You believe that you prepared that invoice
10 identified as Exhibit 1?

11 A Yes.

12 Q Okay. Would you read the last two entries on
13 that invoice and the amounts?

14 A Attend Senator Balboni event in New York, New
15 York on June 30, 2003, \$500; attend Assemblyman
16 Gianardis event in New York, New York on July 10, 2003;
17 \$500.

18 Q Okay. Would those be the fund raising events
19 that you referred to earlier?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Okay, and did you receive the information listed
22 on that invoice from Jim Crane?

23 A Yes.

24 Q In the manner you previously described?

25 A Yes.

1 Q And you prepared the invoice and all other
2 precisely as Jim Crane gave you the information?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Did you ever question any information provided
5 to you by Jim Crane?

6 A No.

7 Q So whatever he asked you or instructed you to
8 put on an invoice, you did.

9 A Yeah, um-hum.

10 Q Okay. When billing a lobbying client for travel
11 expenses, did he generally -- Jim Crane, that is --
12 generally identify such expense as a travel expense
13 when working with you on the billing process?

14 A Yes, as far as I can recall.

15 Q Okay.

16 MR. MICCIO: Mark number 2, please.

17 (Exhibit 2 was marked for
18 identification.)

19 Q Okay, Ms. Pettalino, I ask you to review this
20 with your counsel for a minute, and I'll ask you some
21 questions about it. Could you identify that document
22 please for the record?

23 A Invoice from Powers, Crane and Company to Duane
24 Reade dated July 2003.

25 Q Okay. You were employed at that time by Crane,

1 Green and Parente?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Was this invoice prepared in the same manner as
4 we previously discussed?

5 A Yes.

6 Q And this is where Jim Crane gave you the
7 information on the yellow legal pad?

8 A Correct.

9 Q Okay. Does this invoice identify a certain
10 expense as travel?

11 A Yes.

12 Q Could you please read that expense for the
13 record, please?

14 A Attend Republican campaign committee event in
15 New York, New York on June 12, 2003, \$331.34.

16 Q This is identified as a travel expense, is that
17 correct?

18 A Correct.

19 Q On the invoice?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Would you say that generally travel expenses are
22 identified as such by Jim Crane when he provided you
23 with the information to be included on a lobbying
24 client's invoice?

25 A As far as I can recall, yes.

1 (Exhibit 3 was marked for
2 identification.)

3 Q Miss Pettalino, I ask you to look at Exhibit
4 number 3 with your counsel, and I'll give you a minute.
5 Okay?

6 A Um-hum.

7 Q Would you identify this for the record, please?

8 A Invoice from Powers, Crane and Company to
9 Delaware North Companies, dated July 2003.

10 Q Again you were employed by Crane, Green and
11 Parente at this time?

12 A Correct.

13 Q And you prepared this invoice?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Would you read the last two entries on that
16 invoice, please?

17 A Attend Senator Balboni event in New York, New
18 York on June 30, 2003, \$500; attend Assemblyman
19 Gianardis event in New York, New York on July 10, 2003;
20 \$500.

21 Q Are these the same events that appeared on the
22 invoice of the Laborers PAC, Commission Exhibit 1?

23 A They appear to be the same.

24 Q Okay. Were these invoices prepared in close
25 proximity of time? They're both July invoices, is that

1 correct?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Would you have prepared them the same day,
4 probably, or within a day or two of each other?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Okay. Did you ever question Jim Crane
7 concerning the apparent double billing situation that
8 exists on those invoices?

9 A I did not.

10 Q Okay. These expenses are not identified to you
11 as travel, are they?

12 A No, not that I would normally notate.

13 Q It's your understanding that these events were
14 fund raisers?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Yes, okay. Did Mr. Crane ever talk to you about
17 events like this, attending these events and what they
18 were about?

19 A No.

20 Q Okay. How would you say you knew they were fund
21 raisers?

22 A From just knowing, I think. I don't know, you
23 know -- I mean that's what -- that's a lot of the
24 things they attended and did for their clients.

25 Q Okay, and Jim Crane attended those events as

1 well, correct, generally?

2 MR. HACKER: If you know. Object
3 to the form of the question.

4 A Did he attend some of the -- you know, I don't
5 know personally.

6 Q Um-hum. So there was never anything mentioned
7 in the office about attending an event like this by Jim
8 Crane?

9 A Not that I can recall.

10 Q Okay. When Jim Crane did the billing with you
11 did he ever have receipts, statements, invoices,
12 canceled checks or any other documents to verify or
13 back up an expense he was instructing you to list on
14 the client invoice that you were preparing?

15 A That he gave to me?

16 Q Yes.

17 A No.

18 Q Or have with him at the time he was giving you
19 the information?

20 A No.

21 Q You just had the yellow pad?

22 A Yup.

23 Q Okay. Handwritten?

24 A Um-hum, yup.

25 Q Did Jim Crane ever mention anything to you about

1 billing more than one client for the same expense?

2 A Did he ever mention to me?

3 Q Yes.

4 A No.

5 Q And you never questioned him about that,
6 correct?

7 A No.

8 Q Okay. Did Jim Crane ever say anything about
9 billing any client for his or anyone else's attendance
10 at a political fund raiser?

11 A Did he ever talk to me about it?

12 Q Right.

13 A No.

14 Q Did you ever have any discussions with anyone
15 within Powers, Crane and Company, besides Jim Crane,
16 regarding the billing or collection of fees from
17 lobbying clients?

18 A No.

19 Q You had no title or employment with Powers,
20 Crane and Company in 2003?

21 A Correct.

22 Q Okay.

23 MR. MICCIO: Mark this as 4?

24 (Exhibit 4 was marked for
25 identification.)

1 Q I ask you to look at Commission's number 4 and
2 review it with your counsel, if you would. Okay, would
3 you identify that for the record, please?

4 A A letter from Powers, Crane and Company, signed
5 by me, to the New York State Laborers Political Action
6 Committee.

7 Q Regarding --

8 A Regarding outstanding disbursements.

9 Q Okay. Is that your signature on the letter?

10 A It is.

11 Q Okay. There's also a title found under your
12 signature. What is that?

13 A Business manager.

14 Q Could you explain that?

15 A I have absolutely no recollection of sending out
16 letters under Powers, Crane and Company. This is, you
17 know, six years ago.

18 Q I understand. I'm asking you this question so
19 that no one else does, if you understand what I'm
20 saying.

21 A Yeah. Because of the fact that I sent the
22 bills? I don't know. Maybe Jim had said, do you know
23 what, send a letter to regarding outstanding amount. I
24 have absolutely no recollection.

25 Q So Jim Crane would be in charge of collecting

1 outstanding balances for Powers, Crane and Company?

2 A Yeah.

3 Q And he would have access to letterhead of
4 Powers, Crane and Company?

5 A Um-hum.

6 Q And he would use their letterhead, when
7 necessary, when corresponding with the clients of
8 Powers, Crane and Company?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Do you know if you signed any other
11 correspondence for Powers, Crane and Company?

12 A I don't recall.

13 Q Again, I'll ask this, because I'm not sure I got
14 any answer. Is there any possible explanation of this,
15 that you're aware of, as to this document, what it is
16 and having your name on it as business manager?

17 A I think of -- no, other than Jim wanted me to
18 send -- I mean I did not have an official title. I
19 don't know if I needed to just put something under my
20 name to look official to get the client to pay because
21 I sent the invoices out. I mean that's -- I don't have
22 any --

23 Q You signed this letter under the instructions of
24 Jim Crane?

25 A Yes.

1 Q Okay. And you say you did receive some moneys
2 from Powers, Crane and Company in 2003 for your
3 services?

4 A Yes.

5 Q And they were thousand-dollar checks over
6 several months -- thousand dollars per month for
7 several months in 2003, correct?

8 A Um-hum.

9 Q Okay. And again, was it your testimony that Jim
10 Crane had signed those checks?

11 A As far as I recall.

12 Q Okay. As far as you know, did Bill Powers,
13 Connie Crane and Jim Crane, were they all aware that
14 you had received these funds from Powers, Crane and
15 Company?

16 A As far as I'm aware, yes.

17 MR. MICCIO: Bridget, do you have
18 any questions, any follow-up or anything?

19 MS. HOLOHAN: Just a couple.

20 BY MS. HOLOHAN:

21 Q You testified that Jim Crane would provide you
22 with information that you used to generate these
23 invoices?

24 A Correct.

25 Q Are you aware of the process he undertook to

1 generate that information?

2 A Exactly no, but I assume that --

3 MR. HACKER: Don't assume.

4 THE WITNESS: Oh, okay.

5 MR. HACKER: I don't want you to
6 assume.

7 A No, I don't. I'm sorry.

8 Q And when we were referring to things like attend
9 the Balboni event in New York, New York, you said it
10 was commonly what they did. What do you mean by that?

11 A Well, when you had asked if it was a fund
12 raiser, I assume that these events -- see, I assume
13 again -- are fund raisers.

14 MR. HACKER: It's the obvious thing
15 to do, isn't it?

16 THE WITNESS: Right.

17 MR. HACKER: To be a fund raiser?

18 A So, I guess -- what was your question again?
19 I'm sorry.

20 Q Basically, how are you aware that these are fund
21 raisers?

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

23 MR. HACKER: You just assumed they
24 were.

25 THE WITNESS: Yeah.

1 A They're just -- I don't know. Is it a known
2 thing? I don't know.

3 BY MR. MICCIO:

4 Q You're aware that lobbyists do in fact attend
5 fund raisers.

6 A Correct.

7 Q And they were well known lobbyists.

8 A Right.

9 Q And this appears to be a fund raiser on its
10 title.

11 A Right.

12 MR. HACKER: It doesn't say that.
13 Well, it doesn't really say -- it says an event.

14 MR. MICCIO: In the name of a
15 political division.

16 A Are they all fund raising events?

17 MR. HACKER: Just --

18 THE WITNESS: Okay. I don't know.

19 MR. HACKER: -- educating them for
20 any legislation, I'm sure.

21 MR. MICCIO: Sure.

22 BY MS. HOLOHAN:

23 Q After you would type or prepare one of these
24 invoices, did Jim Crane review the invoice before it
25 was sent to the client?

1 A As far as I recall, yes.

2 Q Did he ever request any changes to what you
3 prepared?

4 MR. HACKER: Did you ever make any
5 mistakes?

6 THE WITNESS: Sure. Did I ever
7 make any mistakes? Yeah.

8 A Do I recall anything specifically? No.

9 Q Okay. Did anyone else at Powers, Crane and
10 Company review the invoices that you prepared?

11 A No, not that I'm aware of.

12 Q Have you ever had a conversation with a client
13 of Powers, Crane and Company questioning a charge on
14 one of the invoices?

15 A I don't recall.

16 Q Are you aware of whether any client of Powers,
17 Crane and Company questioned a charge on an invoice to
18 anyone else at Powers, Crane and Company?

19 A I'm sorry, could you repeat that?

20 Q Do you know whether or not any client ever
21 called, say, Jim Crane to complain about a charge or
22 question a charge on one of the invoices?

23 A I don't know.

24 Q Okay.

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1 BY MR. MICCIO:

2 Q I have a couple more. With regard to Dr. Melius
3 and the Laborers PAC, the expense that you have in this
4 letter here, okay, was there any kind of conversation
5 with him concerning the expense in question or the
6 disbursement that was involved?

7 A I'm sorry, any conversation --

8 Q Between you and Dr. Melius.

9 A I have no idea.

10 Q Okay. Do you know what that disbursement was
11 for exactly?

12 A No.

13 Q Okay. Now, one other thing I didn't ask about,
14 and I'll ask about it now. Upon these bills going out,
15 payments were made. Did you have anything to do with
16 the processing or accepting of payments from Powers,
17 Crane and Company from their clients?

18 A No. I believe they got all their mail
19 separately. Lisa, Bill Powers' secretary, would make
20 all of the copies, fill out the deposit slip, make
21 their own deposits. I would get a copy of that deposit
22 slip with a copy of the check so I could notate
23 payments on billing statements.

24 Q So you noted payments on invoices based on
25 information that you were provided by Powers, Crane and

1 Company.

2 A Correct.

3 MR. MICCIO: Anything? Okay,
4 that's all I have at this time. Again, if you
5 would like to add anything to the record to
6 clarify anything, now is the time to try to do
7 that, if you need to, if you think you need to.
8 Other than that, we're finished for now. We may
9 need you at a hearing, if we have a hearing,
10 which is possible. And we'll issue a subpoena
11 if we have to do that, but we'll ask you to
12 voluntarily appear. If you don't, we will issue
13 a subpoena.

14 MR. HACKER: You can contact me.

15 MR. MICCIO: I will. And that's
16 all I have right now. Thank you very much for
17 coming. Appreciate it.

18 (Whereupon, the matter, in the
19 above-entitled proceedings, concluded at 1:40
20 p.m.)

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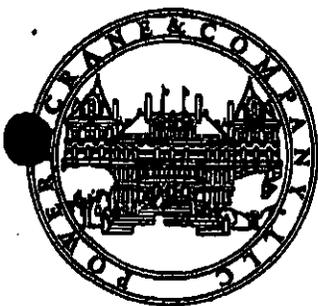
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EXHIBIT 1



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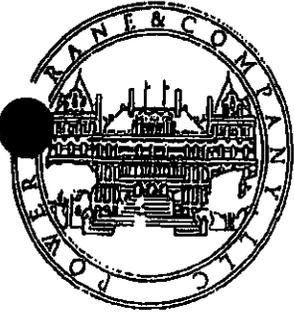
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7/1/2003	NYSPAC-...

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
90 State Street
Albany, NY 12207
TEL: (518) 431-0720

Invoice

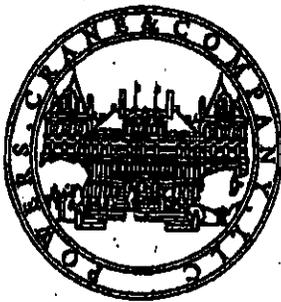
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7/1/2003	DR-993

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



Powers, Crane & Company, LLC
90 State Street
Albany, NY 12207
TEL: (518) 431-0720

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
Legislative Reporting Service	83.33
Long Distance Telephone	71.27
Zap Courier Service	40.00
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	\$11,194.60

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EXHIBIT 4



POWERS, CRANE & COMPANY, LLC

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August 12, 2003

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

Re: Outstanding Disbursements

Dear Dr. Melius:

In reviewing this month's statements, I realized that the disbursements reflected on the attached invoices remain outstanding. They aggregate the sum of \$3,021.60.

Please call me at (518) 432-8000 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

POWERS, CRANE & COMPANY, LLC

Noreen E. Pettalino
Noreen E. Pettalino
Business Manager

Enclosures