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COMMENDATIONS

Assistant U. S. Attorney A. Lee Petersen, District of Alaska, was recently commended by L. Patrick Gray, III, Acting Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, for the outstanding manner in which he handled the prosecution of U. S. v. Slack, Shaw and Snyder.

Assistant U. S. Attorney James G. Welsh, Western Dist. of Virginia, was commended by L. Patrick Gray, III, Acting Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, for his outstanding work in connection with the case involving Dudley Forrest Housden and others. Assistant U. S. Attorney Welsh was also commended by General Counsel, U. S. Postal Service for the effective assistance he provided in the case of Jesse W. Elmore v. U. S.

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POINTS TO REMEMBER

Criteria for Release on Bail Pending Appeal

Rule 9(c) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure was amended, effective October 1, 1972, to provide for allocating the burden of proof in connection with the release of a convicted defendant pending appeal under 18 U. S. C. 3148. The rule now clearly states that the burden of establishing that the defendant will not flee or pose a danger to any other person or to the community rests with the defendant.

Efforts To Improve Physical Security of National Guard Armories To Prevent Loss and Theft of Military Firearms and Explosives

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Approximately two years ago a sufficiently large number of lost and stolen military weapons showed up in the hands of criminals that the White House became concerned and required the Defense Department to initiate prompt measures to provide better security for its firearms and explosives and to report periodically regarding progress. The Criminal Division also expressed its concern to the Defense Department and offered assistance to the extent that matters conerned were within our jurisdiction and capabilities.

In a recent meeting representatives of the Defense Department reviewed with representatives of the Criminal Division and the F.B.I. their progress in this matter. It was reported that the situation is well under control with respect to arms storage facilities located on Defense Department installations and with respect to the Reserve armories in the civilian community. However, progress has not been as satisfactory with respect to National Guard armories which are under state control.

Although extensive efforts have been made by Department of Defense officials to obtain greater cooperation from the states, it is anticipated that it will be about two years before installation of adequate alarms and other intrusion detection devices is completed in National Guard facilities. Therefore, the Justice Department was asked to assist the Defense Department in requesting local law enforcement officials to cooperate and to include National Guard armories on their regular patrol routes and to otherwise help provide protection. Because of the absence of such police protection there have been instances in which burglaries were committed at National Guard armories on weekends and the crime was not discovered until several days later.

At this time we are being asked to concentrate our efforts in the States of California, Florida, Alabama, and Georgia where the greatest difficulty is reported with respect to burglary losses. It may be that we will be asked to add additional states at a later time.

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At the request of the Criminal Division the United States Marshals Service has agreed to undertake the efforts described above and will be coordinating with appropriate local civilian officials and local Department of Defense officials with respect to the implementation of their mission. The foregoing is brought to your attention so that you may be aware of the problem and of this particular activity which the Marshals may be engaged in in your district. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Federal Magistrates Act

The General Crimes Section through its continuous contact with the Magistrates Division, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, has been able to assist numerous United States Attorneys' offices with problems arising with the implementation of the Federal Magistrates Act. By bringing to the attention of the Magistrates Division any suggestions or observations presented by the United States Attorneys, the Magistrates Division has recommended new procedures to make the Act more effective and has even been instrumental in the appointment of additional magistrates in jurisdictions needing their services. The General Crimes Section is interested in receiving the views of the United States Attorneys concerning the day to day effectiveness of the Federal Magistrates Act. It is recommended that attorneys of this Section be apprised of any comments or recommendations which United States Attorneys feel may improve on the procedural or substantive effectiveness of the Act.

Guides For Drafting Indictments

It is suggested that the form for the second clause of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001 (July 1, 1971), be amended by inserting the words "wilfully and" immediately before "knowingly" on line three(3).

(Criminal Division)

Coordination With Selective Service Regional Attorneys

Recently there have been several situations where premature prosecutive action might have been averted if the directions in our letter of May 10, 1972, had been followed. Therefore, we wish to remind the United States Attorneys that in our letter of May 10, 1972, we requested that all U. S. Attorneys consult with the appropriate Selective Service Regional Attorney in all selective service matters where there may be a serious question as to prosecution.

(Internal Security Division)

ANTITRUST DIVISION Assistant Attorney General Thomas T. Kauper

DISTRICT COURT

SHERMAN ACT

NADER AND HIS ASSOCIATES DENIED INTERVENTION IN ITT CASE.

United States v. International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation and The Hartford Fire Insurance Company (Civ. 13320; September 6, 1972; DJ 60-169-037-3)

On September 24, 1971, a Final Judgment was entered in this case as part of an agreement between ITT and the Justice Department which terminated three antitrust suits instituted by the Government in 1969 against ITT seeking to undo or prevent mergers by ITT with Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Grinnell Corporation and Canteen Corporation.

In May, 1972, Ralph Nader and his associates moved to intervene in this case for the limited purpose of moving the court to set aside the Consent Judgment in this case on the ground that Senate hearings earlier this year had disclosed new information about the reasons behind the settlement, and suggested that a "fraud" on the court had been committed through failure of the Government to disclose to the court all of the reasons for the settlement. Briefs were submitted by all the parties and an oral hearing was held on June 12, 1972, at which time the court ordered the parties to submit additional briefs.

The basis alleged for the intervention was that the Justice Department, in entering into the Consent Decree, hadfailed to carry out its responsibility of representing the public interest. The movants moved for intervention under either Section 24(a)(2) or 24(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. On September 6, 1972, Chief Judge M. Joseph Blumenfeld, in a 32-page opinion, denied intervention under both sections stating that the movants' only interest in the matter is "what is inherent in their selfassumed role as representatives of the public who desire to see that antitrust laws are enforced." In doing so, the court ordered that, "a mere showing that the Justice Department failed to agree with the movants' version of proper antitrust policy falls wide of proof that the public interest was inadequately represented."

Although the court ruled that intervention was clearly inappropriate, the court said that it was disturbed by the allegation of the prospective intervenors that the consent judgment was procured by misrepresentation or fraud. Ac cordingly, the court ruled that the intervenors' status as amici



curiae was fully adequate to bring this claim before the court under Section 60(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

The intervenors' claim of fraud was based on allegations that the Justice Department had failed to disclose to the court that the primary reason the Justice Department had agreed to settle this action was because it accepted a claim by ITT of potential hardship to ITT and its stockholders and of potential adverse effects on the economy and stock market if the Government were to prevail and the court were to order ITT to divest Hartford. The court, in rejecting the intervenors' claim of fraud as being "completely unfounded and unjustified .. and wholly without merit," noted that "the decree in this case and the conduct of the parties in negotiating a settlement on which it is based have been subjected to an unusually wide and deeply penetrating inquiry in the course of widely publicized hearings before the Committee of the Judiciary of the United States Senate."

The court found that it is undisputed that prior to the commencement of settlement negotiations, ITT did make the "hardship" claim in order to persuade the Justice Department to enter into settlement negotiations, the hardship claim was a motivating factor in the Justice Department's decision to enter into settlement negotiations with ITT, and the Justice Department did not disclose this to the court. However, the court also found that ITT's "hardship" claim was not the only factor which led the Justice Department to enter into settlement negotiations with ITT and ruled that "not every factor taken into account in a decision to settling antitrust suits must be disclosed to the court". The court also stated that "this court had a limited role in approving the Hartford consent decree, namely, to inquire into the merits of the decree in order to insure that the relief provided was adequate and that the decree was in the public interest. The reasons for the Justice Department's decision to negotiate a settlement of the Hartford case were simply not relevant to such an inquiry. Thus, the Justice Department had no duty to disclose that ITT's "hardship" claim was one of the factors in its decision to enter into settlement negotiations. Its failure to disclose this fact in no way 'defile(d) the court itself' and in no way the effective functioning of the court in connection with impaired the consent decree."

The court concluded that "there has been no showing whatsoever by the prospective intervenors that the Justice Department acted in bad faith in entering into settlement negotiations with ITT, in negotiating a settlement, or in accepting the consent decrees, which were the products of these negotiations. ... The settlement is entirely consistent with the antitrust objectives of preventing anti-competitive conduct. It clearly protects the public against the anti-competitive dangers of the Hartford-ITT merger which were alleged in the complaint."

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LOW-RENT HOUSING PROGRAM

EIGHTH CIRCUIT HOLDS THAT HUD HAS AUTHORITY TO ISSUE REGULATIONS CONCERNING TENANTS' RIGHTS IN THE LOW-RENT HOUSING PROGRAM WHICH IT FUNDS UNDER THE U.S. HOUSING ACT OF 1937, 42 U.S.C. 1401, et seq.

Housing Authority of the City of Omaha Neb., et al. v. United States Housing Authority, et al. (C.A. 8, Nos. 72-1102, 72-1185; September 28, 1972; D.J. 145-17-154)

After more than a year of discussion and negotiation between the representatives of low-rent public housing tenants and local public housing authorities, the Department of Housing and Urban Development issued regulations providing that each lease contain certain minimum rights of public housing tenants and also requiring the creation of an administrative grievance procedure within each local housing project. In a class action against the U.S. Housing Authority, local public housing authorities throughout the country challenged HUD's authority to issue the regulations on the ground that they violated the "local autonomy amendment" of 42 U.S.C. 1401, which vests "maximum" responsibility for the administration of federally-funded housing projects in the local housing authority. The district court accepted the contention of the public housing authorities that the regulations improperly placed HUD in a position of day-to-day administration of the public housing projects.

In reversing, the Eighth Circuit held that HUD retains ultimate responsibility and authority to establish policy designed to protect and further the objectives of the Housing Act, by virtue of its express rule-making power (42 U.S.C. 1408) among other things; that, consistent with such power, it has a responsibility to police performance of its contracts so that the decent, safe and sanitary character of public dwellings is maintained; that its regulations were reasonably related to these particular objectives of the low-rent housing program; and that the "local autonomy" policy of section 1 of the Act (42 U.S.C. 1401) could not restrict HUD's overall responsibility to carry out the program. The court considered that day-to-day administration of the low-rent housing program would, in any event, still be left to the local housing authorities.

The Court of Appeals also held that the regulations were not invalidated by the fact that the rule-making requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 553, were not complied with. The Court found, instead, that the regulations came within the scope of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(2), which exempts rules relating to "public property, loans, grants, benefits, or contracts."

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POSTAL SERVICE -- FALSELY ADVERTISED MAIL ORDER PRODUCTS

THIRD CIRCUIT UPHOLDS PRELIMINARY INJUNCTIONS PREVENTING DELIVERY TO DEFENDANT OF FURTHER MAIL ORDERS FOR "EXCESS FAT" CURE UPON SHOWING OF PROBABALE CAUSE THAT PRODUCT WAS WORTHLESS AND FALSELY ADVERTISED.

United States Postal Service v. Robert Beamish, d/b/a National Products (C.A. 3, No. 72-1330, September 1, 1972; D.J. 145-5-3630)

Defendant manufactures a product known as "Seacreme" which it advertises as effective in eliminating excess body fat. The product is sold by solicitation of mail orders. The Postal Service ordered samples, had them tested, and found that they were "absolutely ... worthless as a cure or treatment for obesity and [that] the advertising claims made for them [were] grossly false and irrational." It commenced an administrative proceeding against defendant charging him with obtaining money through the mails by means of false representations, in violation of 39 U.S.C. 3005. It also sought in the district court a preliminary injunction under 39 U.S.C. 3007, preventing delivery to the defendant of further mail orders for the product pending completion of the administrative proceedings. On the basis of a showing of probable cause that a violation of section 3005 had occurred (by way of an uncontradicted affidavit of the Postal Service's expert), the district court granted the preliminary injunction. Defendant appealed, arguing that no showing of irreparable harm had been made, and that his First Amendment freedoms relating to use of the mails had been abridged.

The Third Circuit upheld the preliminary injunction on the basis that 39 U.S.C. 3007 requires no more than a showing of probable cause to support such an injunction, and that "in view of its restricted application to situations strongly suggestive of consumer fraud," section 3007 did not conflict with the First Amendment.

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NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

SENTENCING PROVISIONS OF COMPREHENSIVE DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT (21 USC 801) HELD TO APPLY ONLY TO CRIMES COMMITTED AFTER ITS EFFECTIVE DATE.

United States v. Audrey Brickley, (C.A. 3, No. 72-1200, July 5, 1972)

The Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act, P.L. 91-513, 84 Stat. 1242, 21 U.S.C. Section 801, effective May 1, 1971, altered the substantive provisions of the federal criminal laws relating to narcotic drug and marihuana and revised the penalty structure previously established for violations of the narcotic laws. The new Act unlike the old law enables judges to exercise discretion in sentencing. However, the new Act contains a "savings provision" (Sec. 1103) which provides that "prosecutions for violation of law occurring prior to the effective date of the Act (May 1, 1971) shall not be affected by repeals or amendments." 21 U.S.C. Section 171.

Audrey Brickley and others were indicted for violations of the drug laws on May 13, 1971. The violation occurred prior to May 1, 1971. At the time of sentencing, the trial judge was faced with two conflicting court decisions: United States v. Stephens, 449 F. 2d 103 (9th Cir. 1971), holding that the sentencing procedures of the new Act did apply to crimes committed before its effective date; and United States v. Fiotto, 454 F. 2d 252 (2d Cir. 1971), holding that the sentencing provisions of the new Act applied only to crimes committed after the effective date of the Act. The trial judge chose to follow the Fiotto case. Defendant and another co-defendant were sentenced and convicted of a conspiracy to sell cocaine as well as the sale of cocaine under the old law, 26 U.S.C. Section 4705(a), 7237(d).

The Court found the defendant's first contention that the purpose of the savings provision is to prevent the abatement of prosecutions which had already begun under the old Act was without merit. The second contention made by the defendant was that one of the Congressional purposes behind the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act was to give maximum flexibility to sentencing judges and in order to facilitate that purpose the Court should construe "prosecution" so as not to include the sentencing phase of the trial. The Court, in dealing with the scope of the term "prosecution," looked to United States v. Bradley, 455 F. 2d 1180 (1st Cir. 1972). The Bradley decision relied upon Berman v. United States, 302 U.S. 211 212 (1937) where the Supreme Court noted "final judgment in a criminal case means sentence. The sentence is the judgment." This view was also taken in United States v. Gonware, 415 F. 2d 82 (9th Cir. 1969), as well as many state cases.

In keeping with the weight of authority, the Court concluded that the word "prosecution". in a legal sense, includes the act of sentencing. Accordingly, the Court construed the savings provision to mean that the sentencing for violations of the old Act shall not be affected by the new Act and, therefore, the penalties prescribed by 26 U.S.C. Section 4705(a) and 7237(d) were preserved.

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RIGHT OF CONFRONTATION CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

USE OF PROSECUTION WITNESS' PRE-TRIAL DEPOSITION AT TRIAL, AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER 18 U.S.C. SECTION 3503(a), DOES NOT VIOLATE THE DEFENDANT'S SIXTH AMENDMENT RIGHT OF CONFRONTATION.

United States v. Singleton (C.A. 2, No. 71-1999, May 12, 1972; 460 F.2d 1148; D.J. 12-51-1663)

James Singleton was convicted under 26 U.S.C. Section 4705(a) and 7237 for the sale of a narcotic to an under cover F.B.I. agent. Government informer Samuel Morris helped to arrange the sale and served as a middleman in may of the dealings. The complaint was made on January 14, 1970, and Singleton was arrested on January 22, 1970. The indictment was returned on March 10, 1971, and the case was first set down for trial on April 22, 1971. However, since the defendant offered to assist the government in further narcotics investigations, the trial was adjourned to May 18, 1971, at the defendant's request. Although the government informer, Morris, was present and ready to testify in April, it was determined on May 17 that he was too ill with leukemia to leave his home in Mobile, Alabama. The government then made a motion pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 3503(a) to take Morris' deposition. The trial court granted the motion and reset the final trial date for July 22, 1971. The deposition was taken under oath, in the presence of both Singleton and his attorney, and the entire testimony, which included a full cross-examination, was transcribed. At trial the deposition was introduced in evidence against Singleton and on appeal to the court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, the defendant claimed, inter alia, that the use of the deposition at trial violated his Sixth Amendment right to confrontation. The defendant also claimed that he was denied a speedy trial under the Sixth Amendment due to the various delays.

The Court of Appeals affirmed on both issues. Since the defendant was largely responsible for the delay between his arrest and indictment, due to his offer and subsequent retraction of assistance to the narcotics agents, the court found that he had no grounds to complain of the delay. The confrontation issue, however, provided a more difficult question. The defendant attacked the issue on two grounds. He first alleged that the use of the deposition was improper under general constitutional principles, and secondly that even under 18 U.S.C. Section 3503(a) its use was invalid. On the first ground the court found that since the government had made good faith efforts to produce the witness and that the witness was actually unavailable there was no violation of the Constitution as expressed in California v. Green, 399 U.S. 149 (1970).

Furthermore, the defendant had been afforded a full and ample opportunity to cross-examine the witness under oath. See Pointer v. Texas, 380 U.S. 400, 407 (1965). Finally, Singleton argued that even under 18 U.S.C. Section 3503(a) the deposition should not have been introduced in evidence. He claimed that the mere illness of a witness is not such an "exceptional circumstance" as required under the statute to justify the use of the deposition. However, the court pointed out that Congress intended that the "exceptional circumstances" of Section 3503(a) were to be the same as the reasons which permit a defendant to use depositions under the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Rule 15(a) of those Rules provides for the use of depositions of material defense witnesses when such witnesses are "unable to attend" a hearing and the use of the depositions would prevent a "failure of justice". The court then held that the situation in this case fit that description squarely and therefore the use of the deposition was proper under that section.

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Defendant's final argument under Section 3503(a) applies to the statute's requirement that the Attorney General or his designee certify that the legal proceedings involved are against a person "believed to have participated in an organized criminal activity" before the deposition can be used. Defendant claims that such a certification should be made by the court and not the Attorney General, as in the case of a search warrant requiring probable cause. But the court found that such a prerequisite was entirely within the power of Congress to establish, and unless the defendant shows bad faith on the part of the government, the court is only to ascertain whether or not there has been a proper certification. Oakes, J., wrote a strong dissent opposing the decision on the right to confrontation issue. He attacked it on both the general constitutional principles of right to confrontation and on the constitutionality of Section 3503(a).

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FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT

OF 1938, AS AMENDED

The Registration Section of the Internal Security Division administers the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, (22 USC 611) which requires registration with the Attorney General by certain persons who engage within the United States in defined categories of activity on behalf of foreign principals.

SEPTEMBER 1972

During the last half of this month the following new registrations were filed with the Attorney General pursuant to the provisions of the Act:

Grenada Tourist Information Office of New York City registered as an official office of the Government of Grenada, St. George's. Registrant has been established by the foreign principal to promote tourism to Grenada and will do so by the dissemination of printed matter and information. Registrant reported the receipt of \$29,000 for the period August 1971 to August 1972 for the establishment of the New York Office and operating expenses. Jenny Gibbs filed a short-form statement as Director and reports a salary of \$800 per month.

Burson-Marsteller of Washington, D.C. registered as agent of ASEA, Sweden. Registrant performs research and information on the investigation of electrical equipment by the Office of Emergency Preparedness for the foreign principal.

Herbert M. Kraus and Company of Chicago registered as public relations counsel for the Mexican National Tourist Council. Registrant's agreement covers a 12 month period beginning June 14, 1972 and calls for a fee of \$2,000 per month plus \$1,000 per month expenses. Registrant will engage in public relations activities to promote tourism to Mexico primarily in the Greater Chicago area with the Midwestern United States as secondary area. Herbert M. Kraus, Phyllis J. Macey and Sam S. King filed short-form statements as persons working directly on the Mexican account.

Probe International, Inc. of Stamford, Connecticut, registered as agent of Guozi Shudian (China Publications Centre), Peking, China, and Laurence French Publications, Ltd. (Far East Trade & Development), London. For Guozi Shudian registrant will act as subscription agent and will receive a 30% commission on all subscriptions placed; the commission subject to increase dependant upon the number of subscriptions enrolled. For Laurence French subject will act as United States media representative and will receive a 30% commission on all advertisements secured on initiated. Benjamin Weiner filed a short-form registration statement as President of the registrant rendering services on a part-time basis and being compensated by salary or draw when available.

Jack P. Gabriel of Los Angeles, California registered as public relations counsel to the Ceylon Tourist Board. Registrant writes a monthly travel article for newspapers in the U. S. and disseminates press releases to travel trade publications and various other public relations activities to increase tourism to Ceylon. Registrant's agreement covers a twelve month period beginning July 1, 1972 and calls for fees and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$6,000 plus a travel fee of \$35.00 per day, when necessary.

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Mary Jane Silvin of Washington, D. C. registered as Junior Editor for the Embassy of the U.S.S.R. Registrant edits articles and press releases and occasionally proofreads <u>Soviet Life</u> magazine. Registrant's employment by the Embassy is for an indefinite period of time and calls for an annual salary of \$8,153.

Movimiento Nacional de La Juventud of New York City registered as agent of the parent Party in the Dominican Republic. Registrant will engage in political activities including meetings, radio broadcasts, the dissemination of political propaganda and the solicitation of economic contributions with a view to favorably influencing the public toward the Dominican Republic and the foreign principal political party. The activities of the registrant will be funded by its officials in New York City and by contributions in general. Ernesto Vega Pagan filed a shortform registration statement as President of the registrant. Mr. Vega reports no compensation for his services.

Activities of persons or organization already registered under the Act:

Tribune Films, Inc. of New York City filed exhibits in connection with its representation of the Finnish National Tourist Office. Registrant will distribute 16mm travel films on a nontheatrical basis. Films are to be distributed free-loan to American audiences. The foreign principal is to pay the registrant



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\$3.00 per group booking, plus transportation costs of travel agents and \$7.50 per TV booking. Registrant assumes general maintenance responsibility for the films and submits a monthly summary of activities to the principal. The agreement is for an indefinite period of time.

The following persons filed short-form registration statements in support of registrations already on file pursuant to the terms of the Act:

To the registration of the Amtorg Trading Corporation: Igor Vasilievish Borbunov and Alexandre Kostantinovish Krivenko as Senior Engineers reporting salaries of \$540 per month.

To the registration of Sales Northwest of Australia: Dennis B. Wood as Manufacturer's Representative doing sales and sales management duties and reporting a commission to be negotiated.

To the registration of the European Travel Commission: Emilio Tommasi as Vice Chairman reporting no compensation for his services to ETC.

To the registration of DJJ Communications Inc. whose foreign principal is the Sino-American Export Imports, Inc.: Robert E. Fillet as Executive Vice President with a salary of \$3,000 per month; David J. Jacobson as President reporting 50% of the profits; Hardie Frieberg as President of film distributing subsidiary with a salary of \$3,300 per month; Roger Carlin as Assistant to the President with a salary of \$1,000 per month; Elizabeth F. Jacobson as Director listing no compensation; David Blank as President of advertising agency with salary, fee and commission to be negotiated; Stephen Frank as president of the music company subsidiary reporting a \$500 per week draw against profit share and Sandy M. Pitofsky, Sr. as public relations consultant reporting a fee of \$25 per hour.