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June 28, 1974

J. Michael Willman, Esquire
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Main Capitol Building
Room 288 - Senate Side
Harrisburg, Penna. 17120

Dear Michael:

In accordance with our agreement, as specifically described in my letter to you of June 21, 1974, I am submitting certain documents and summaries (collectively referred to as the 'documents') in behalf of my clients - Mr. Irving S. Sagorsky, Mr. Gary S. Levitt and Mr. Victor Sonder.

For reasons of clarity, I have divided the materials into six (6) sections, designated (a) through (f), which division substantively follows the format in the corresponding paragraphs of my June 21, 1974 letter. The cover page for each section provides a brief description of the documents included therein.

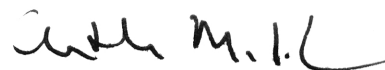
If, after reviewing these documents, you feel that further information is needed, your request will be promptly honored.

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At the risk of being repetitive, I would like to reiterate that my clients trust that the staff and Select Committee will make every effort to preserve the confidentiality of these documents, especially those that are personal, subject to their possible use and incidental publication in furtherance of matters within the proper legislative scope of the Select Committee.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Arthur Makadon

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July 31, 1974

J. Michael Willmann, Esquire
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Re: In Re Select Committee

Dear Michael:

I am enclosing herewith a document which supplements Section B of the documents previously submitted to the Select Committee under cover of letter dated June 28, 1974.

The enclosed document is a letter dated July 26, 1974, from Mr. Irving S. Sagorsky to Pennsylvanians for Shapp/Kline Committee setting forth the terms and conditions upon which Sonder, Levitt & Sagorsky would serve as the agency of record for the aforementioned committee.

In the Summary to Section B of the documents previously submitted, it was stated that:

"At such time as an agreement or understanding is reached, this Summary will be promptly supplemented to provide all of the salient terms, if oral, and, if written, a copy of same will be submitted."

The enclosed document is intended as such a supplement to the Summary. In the event future changes are made further supplementation will be provided.

As I previously indicated, I will be away in the month of August. I recognize, however, that you may have questions which cannot await my return, and, in that event, if you would call my office, someone here will put you in touch with me.

With best personal regards.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur M. L.", written in a cursive style.

Arthur Makadon

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June 21, 1974
(dictated June 20, 1974)

J. Michael Willman, Esquire
Special Counsel
Select Committee on State
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Main Capital Building
Room 288 - Senate Side
Harrisburg, Penna. 17120

Dear Michael:

I would like to express my thanks for your meeting with me yesterday to clarify the several requests for documents set forth in your letters dated May 31, 1974, to my clients - Mr. Irving Sagorsky, Mr. Gary Levitt, and Mr. Victor Sonder.

Based on our discussion of yesterday, it is my understanding that my clients are to submit the following documents by July 1, 1974:

- (a) Copies of any Contracts between the Sonder, Levitt & Sagorsky advertising agency (hereinafter the 'Agency') and the Commonwealth.
- (b) Copies of any Contracts between the Agency and any political committee representing either Milton J. Shapp and/or Ernest P. Kline. In the absence of any written contracts, a summary of any oral contracts,

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agreements or understandings will be submitted.

- (c) Copies of cancelled checks indicating personal contributions to political parties, campaigns, or candidates from 1966 to the present. To the extent that my clients do not have cancelled checks going back to 1966, a written summary of their contributions will be supplied for the period during which they have no cancelled checks. This summary, of course, will be subject to their best recollection.
- (d) A copy of the Agency's Articles of Incorporation and any written agreement amongst my clients, or any other writing, detailing the method of compensation followed by the Agency. In the absence of such a written agreement, or writing, a written summary containing the same information will be submitted. That summary will also provide the details of the compensation paid to them for each year of incorporation and will be annotated by reference to documents, where possible, which documents corroborate the details in the summary.
- (e) In summary form reference will be made to Agency records, if any, which relate to the political contributions of my clients.
- (f) A statement of the Agency's total billings for each of its years of incorporation and a further statement detailing the billings attributed to the Lottery Contract with the Commonwealth.

The above [(a) - (f)] will be submitted in response

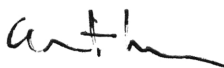
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Special Counsel
Select Committee on State
Contract Practices

to the requests set forth in paragraphs (a) - (g) of your several letters of May 31, 1974. If, after receipt of these documents, further documents are needed, such further documents will be promptly provided upon request.

As I emphasized yesterday, my clients trust that the staff and Select Committee will make every effort to preserve the confidentiality of these documents, especially those that are personal, subject, of course, to their possible use and incidental publication, if necessary, in connection with matters within the proper legislative scope of the Select Committee.

Again, thank you for your time and cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Arthur Makadon

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON STATE CONTRACT PRACTICES

May 31, 1974

Mr. Victor Sonder
Sonder, Levitt & Sagorsky
1712 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Dear Mr. Sonder:

As we mentioned when we spoke to you on May 10, 1974, it will be necessary for the purpose of the investigation we have undertaken for you to provide the following materials to the House Select Committee on State Contract Practices:

- (a) copies of all contracts between your agency and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- (b) copies of all contracts between your agency and any political committee representing either Milton J. Shapp and/or Ernest Kline.
- (c) copies of checks and all other data pertinent to personal contributions to political parties from 1966 to the present.
- (d) copies of the agency's articles of incorporation or any other agreements between the partners of your agency detailing the method of compensation for partners.
- (e) a listing of the amount, type, method of payment and time of payment of all personal compensation from the corporation to you for each year of incorporation.
- (f) all materials detailing or in any way relevant to reimbursement, compensation, repayment or any other arrangement for transfer of monies from the corporation to you as a partner in either express or implied arrangements for the repayment of personal monies expended by you for political contributions from the date of incorporation to the present.
- (g) a statement containing the amount of your agency's total billings for each of its years of incorporation and a further statement detailing the amounts received in each of those years under your Lottery Bureau Contract with the Commonwealth.

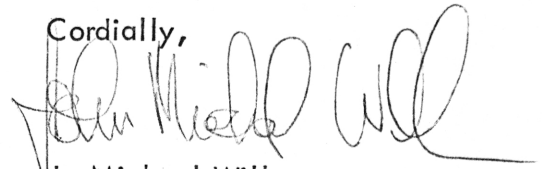
We appreciate, of course, that your response to this request will require the expenditure of some time in preparation and compilation of the materials detailed above. Accordingly, we ask only that the above be in our hands, in care of our Harrisburg office, by June 14, 1974 at 11:00 A.M. You may feel free, of course, to either forward these materials via messenger or by certified mail.

Mr. Victor Sonder
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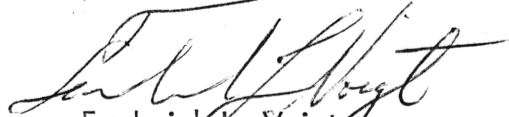
Please be assured that we very much appreciate the cooperation you have extended to us thus far in the course of this investigation and we look forward to continued cooperation for the duration of the Committee's investigation.

If you have any questions concerning the above request or any other aspect of the Committee's work, please feel free to contact us at your convenience.

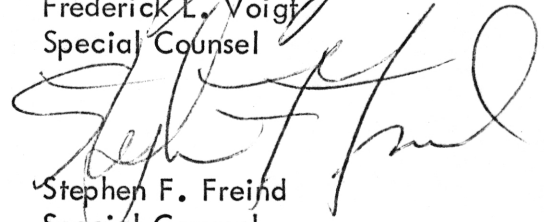
Cordially,



J. Michael Willmann
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Frederick L. Voigt
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June 10, 1974

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Dear Messrs. Freind, Voigt and Willmann:

I represent Mr. Irv Sagorsky, Mr. Gary Levitt, Mr. Victor Sonder and the Sonder, Levitt, Sagorsky advertising agency in connection with your several requests for materials dated May 31, 1974, and any future related matters.

As I stated to Mr. Willmann in our telephone conversation of yesterday, it is our intention to fully comply with the aforesaid requests for materials.

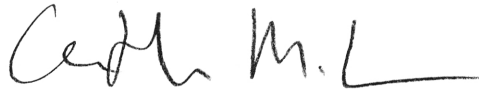
Since the requests involve compilations as well as documents, I would respectfully ask that you extend the time within which the materials are to be produced.

It would also be beneficial to me if an early meeting could be arranged at which time certain possible ambiguities in the requests could be clarified.

Additionally, I would appreciate it if you would furnish me with copies of Resolution 98 of the House of Representatives, 1973; House Rule 51; and the Rules of the Select Committee on State Contract Practices, as adopted and amended.

I thank you in advance for your prompt consideration of the matters raised herein.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arthur M. L.', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Arthur Makadon

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