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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
HARRISBURG
SELECT COMMITTEE ON STATE CONTRACT PRACTICES

August 7, 1974

Representative Harry Comer
House of Representatives
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Representative Comer:

Representative Patrick A. Gleason, Chairman of the Select Committee on State Contract Practices, has asked me to respond to your request, in the form of a Resolution, regarding the staffing of the Select Committee.

I will attempt to answer the request point by point:

1. Personnel

- (a) No personnel were specially hired to render services in connection with the investigations or studies pursuant to Resolution 98, adopted by the House of Representatives.

1.-5. Not Applicable

6. The following employees of the House have in the past or are currently working for or on behalf of the Select Committee on State Contract Practices. They are not now nor have they ever been employed by the Select Committee:

Geoffrey Crego
Donald Payne
Walter Jenkins
Peter Jordonoff
Edward Hussie
John Burfette
Maureen Herrick.
Earl Rieder
Nicholas Maile
Remo Butera

Roger Nick
David Stephenson
Fred Brown
Dale Sitler
Joseph Murphy
William Adams
Frank Linn
Jeri Stumpf
William Reed
Darvin Boyd
Michael Rosenstein
Robert Mattis
James McGovern
Corwin Erdman
Jeffrey Hamlett

The following stenographers and secretaries are employees of the House who have in the past or are currently working for or on behalf of the Select Committee on State Contract Practices. They are not now nor have they ever been employed by the Select Committee:

Nancy Roberts
Ruth Nye
Jane Hoffmann
Kay Baugher
Louise Krause
Debbie Lightner
Pat Harry
Susan Miller
Barbara Butterfield
Marsha Mazie
Connie Cleland
Lauren Levan

As noted the above named employees are employed by the House of Representatives, I do not know of their specific job classifications or their respective rates of compensation for their normal Legislative duties. I can, however, state that their normal rate of compensation has not been altered during their period of service with the Select Committee.

7. There are no special contract consultants employed by the Select Committee.
8. Not Applicable

2. Non-Personnel Expenses of Select Committee

- (a) These expenses are reported directly to the Chief Clerk's Office by the individual Member. I do not have a record of these expense vouchers at my disposal.

A copy of this letter is being furnished to each of the Committee Members. Each individual Member should be requested to make this information available to his colleagues.

- (b) I do not have at my disposal a record of dollar amounts incurred for any equipment, supplies, postage, stenographic and transcription services, witness fees and any other expenses involved with the activities of the Select Committee. Such accounts are maintained by the Office of the Chief Clerk.

I can say that I know of no House funds which were expended for equipment. Supplies have been limited to stationery, general office items (staplers, scotch tape, paper clips, pens, pencils, etc.) and these records are maintained by the Chief Clerk.

Postage has been expended through the House Post Office and the Office of the Chief Clerk.

Stenographic and transcription services are provided through the Office of the Chief Clerk and to the best of my knowledge billed to same with the records being maintained by the Chief Clerk.

As of this date no witness fees have been requested or incurred by the Committee.

Expenses incurred by the field investigators have been submitted by the individual investigator through the office of the Majority Leader. I understand that this is the standard House procedure.

In addition to those mentioned above the Committee has had the services of several House Pages including the full time services of the following:

Rosemary Chiavetta
Shari Braveman
Lori Cable
Carol Rosenberger

Additional Pages have been requested on a day-to-day basis for Committee operations.

Although your request for information did not specify those members of the staff who are on loan from the Senate of Pennsylvania, I will, in the spirit of cooperation, provide the following information for the edification of the Committee Members.

The following members of the Staff have been retained by the Senate Minority Appropriations Committee and placed on loan to the Select Committee on State Contract Practices of the House of Representatives:

John Michael Willmann;	Special Counsel, \$675.00 per week plus expenses, Contract term March 11, 1974 through November 30, 1974.
Stephen F. Friend	Special Counsel, \$675.00 per week plus expenses, Contract term March 11, 1974 through November 30, 1974.
Frederick L. Voight	Special Counsel, \$675.00 per week plus expenses, Contract term March 18, 1974 through November 30, 1974. (Contract terminated on July 12, 1974)
William R. Powell	Special Assistant, \$200.00 per week plus expenses, Contract term June 28, 1974 through November 18, 1974.
David Richman	Special Counsel, two separate contracts 1.) \$50.00 per hour with a maximum of \$2,500.00 and expenses, 2.) \$275.00 per day with a maximum of \$2,000 and expenses. Contract terms 1.) June 28, 1974 through November 30, 1974, 2.) Duration of "Javor et al v. Select Committee on State Contract Practices" commencing on June 27, 1974.
Beverley Batchelder	Administrative Assistant, \$175.00 per week.

In addition to those on loan from the Senate of Pennsylvania, Edward Freedman was retained by the House of Representatives to serve as counsel to the Committee for the "Peter J. Camiel v. Select Committee on State Contract Practices" suit. Mr. Freedman is compensated at the rate of \$75.00 per hour up to a maximum of \$6,000.00.

It is also my understanding that before I was retained by the Minority Appropriations Committee of the Senate of Pennsylvania A Mr. Norman Krumenacker was Counsel to the Committee. I have no information whatsoever concerning Mr. Krumenacker.

I trust that the above will be sufficient for your needs should you have any questions please feel free to call me at 7-5292 or 7-3412.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William R. Powell".

WILLIAM R. POWELL
Special Assistant
To The Majority

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