

112th Congress – First Session

COMMITTEE CONSULTANT CONTRACT AGREEMENT

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 72a

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into on July 19, 2011, by and between the Committee on Ethics of the U.S. House of Representatives, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, and Dorsey & Whitney, LLP, hereinafter referred to as the Consultant, subject to the approval of this Agreement by the Committee on House Administration of the U.S. House of Representatives. It is understood that William R. Martin will be principally responsible for services contemplated by this agreement.

It is hereby agreed that the Committee, under authority of House Rule X, adopted in the 112th Congress on January 5, 2011, and any subsequent House committee funding authorization, retains the Consultant to render the following services:

To provide legal assistance to the Committee on pending business.

It is understood, however, that the Chairman of the Committee reserves the right to terminate this Agreement at any time. In such cases, the payment shall be based upon work performed.

This is a task order contract that provides for the acquisition of legal services. Specific tasks will be issued through individual task orders. The Government will obligate funds with the issuance of individual task orders.

The minimum value specified herein represents the total minimum amount that the Government is obligated to order and the contractor is obligated to furnish. The total minimum value of this contract is \$50,000.

The Government shall not place orders, in total, in excess of \$500,000 over the course of this contract. Such task orders shall be consistent with the Speaker's Pay Order.

The House's obligation under this contract is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the House for any payment may arise until funds are made available. Issuance of a task to the contractor bearing an authorized individual's signature shall constitute evidence that such funds are available.

The Consultant further agrees and warrants that it:

1. Has not employed any person to solicit or obtain this Agreement for any commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee;
2. Will hold the Government harmless from liability in performance;
3. Will release no information obtained in carrying out this Contract Agreement without prior consent of the Committee;
4. Will not subcontract or assign elsewhere any of the work or service involved without prior consent of the Committee;

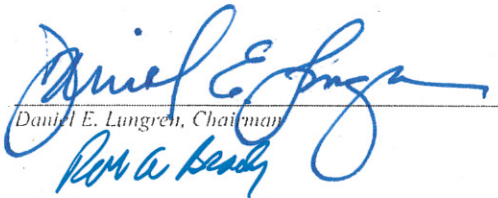
5. Will not discriminate in its performance of this Agreement because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability and shall comply with all applicable employment laws;
6. Will not use the position attendant to this Agreement to lobby or advocate to the benefit of any other client or themselves with respect to any other matter pending before the Committee during the term of this Agreement;
7. Will abide, during the term of this Agreement, by House Rule XXIII, Clause 18(b), which applies clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, and 13 of the House Code of Official Conduct to Committee Consultants; and
8. Will not lobby the contracting committee or the members or staff of the contracting committee on any matter, but may lobby other Members and staff of the House on matters outside the jurisdiction of the contracting committee.


Clauses 6, 7 and 8 above apply to individual consultants and to individuals assigned by an organization of consultants to perform services related to this contract.

The Consultant further agrees and warrants that it will fully complete its services to the Committee hereunder not later than January 2, 2012, or the expiration of the Committee funding authority, whichever occurs first.

No Member or Delegate to Congress, or Resident Commissioner, shall be admitted to any share or part of this Contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom.

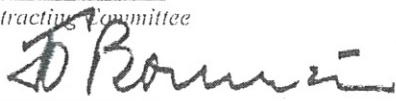
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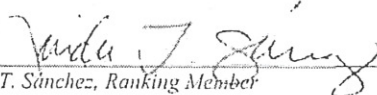

Daniel E. Lungren, Chairman


Robert A. Brady, Ranking Member

Date Approved: 7/20/11

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Mr. Martin is a Partner in Dorsey's Litigation group. His diverse practice includes substantial jury trial experience and representation of individuals and corporations in connection with federal and state criminal investigations, as well as in civil disputes, including financial fraud, improper employment practices, professional liability, civil rights violations and complex commercial disputes. Mr. Martin has also investigated and defended accounting fraud allegations.

Mr. Martin serves as a trusted advisor to Fortune 500 corporations, private citizens, political leaders, professional athletes, entertainment industry celebrities, and local and foreign governments. Mr. Martin is also an accomplished negotiator whose experience includes bringing diverse constituencies and interests together to resolve community conflicts, often in the midst of highly charged political circumstances.

Mr. Martin also maintains an active sports and entertainment practice. He is consistently recognized as an established legal authority and is frequently invited to offer commentary and legal analysis on major television networks such as ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, Court TV and BET.

Prior to joining Dorsey & Whitney, Mr. Martin serviced as a local prosecutor in Ohio which culminated in senior managerial and trial positions within the Department of Justice and the office of the US Attorney for the District of Columbia. Mr. Martin's federal service included numerous trials, the supervision of major political and organized crime grand jury investigations and service as an instructor at the Justice Department's Trial Advocacy Institute.

- ✦ *Class Action Experience in Northern District of Ohio (Cleveland)*. Served as co-lead trial counsel for Alcoa.
- ✦ *Class Action Experience in Southern District of Ohio (Cincinnati)*. Served as lead counsel representing the city of Cincinnati and the Cincinnati Police department in a class action filing alleging excessive use of force. Worked with Chief Judge Susan Dlott.

Admissions

- ✦ District of Columbia
- ✦ Ohio
- ✦ United States Supreme Court
- ✦ United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- ✦ United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

- ✦ United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- ✦ United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- ✦ United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
- ✦ United States District Court for the District of Columbia
- ✦ United States District Court for the District of Maryland
- ✦ United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- ✦ United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio

Education

- ✦ Howard University
B.A., 1973
- ✦ University of Cincinnati College of Law
J.D., 1976