

U.S. Department of Labor Office of Labor-Management Standards Washington, DC 20210

# FORM LM-20 AGREEMENT AND ACTIVITIES REPORT

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE PREPARING THIS REPORT.

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1. File Number: C- 00525			
Person Filing			
2. Name and mailing address (include ZIP Code):	3. Any other address where records necessary to verify this report are kept:		
Name	Name		
Title	Title		
Organization LRI Consulting Services Inc	Organization		
P.O. Box, Bldg., Room No., if any	P.O. Box, Bldg., Room No., if any		
Street 7850 South Elm Place Suite E	Street		
City Broken Arrow	City		
State Oklahoma ZIP Code + 4 74011	State ZIP Code + 4		
Date fiscal year ends:     5. Type of person:			
Dec / 31 a. Individual b. Partnership	c. Corporation d. Other (Specify):		
Nature of Agreement or Arrangement			
6. Full name and address of employer with whom made (include ZIP Code):	7. Date entered into: 5 / 31 / 2011		
Name	8. Name of person(s) through whom made:		
Organization Macy's			
Trade Name, if any	Name Marcia Sherman		
P.O. Box, Bldg., Room No., if any	Name		
Street 7 West Seventh Street	Name		
City Cincinatti	Name		
State Ohio ZIP Code + 4 45202	Name		
· Signa	tures		
Each of the undersigned declares, under penalty of perjury and other applicable the information contained in any accompanying documents) has been examined true, correct, and complete. See Section 11 on penalties in the instructions.)			
13. Signed President (If other title, see instructions)	14. Signed Treasurer (If other title, see instructions)		
Title President	Title Treasurer		
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9. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether an object of the activities undertaken, is unectify or indirectly.
a. To persuade employees to exercise or not to exercise, or persuade employees as to the manner of exercising, the right to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing.
b. To supply an employer with information concerning the activities of employees or a labor organization in connection with a labor dispute involving such employer, except information for use solely in conjunction with an administrative or arbitral proceeding or a criminal or civil judicial proceeding.
10. Terms and conditions (Explain in detail; see instructions. Written agreements must be attached.):
see attached

# Specific Activities to be Performed

- 11. For each activity, separately list in detail the information required (See instructions):
  - a. Nature of activity:

Engaged to communicate to employees regarding exercising their rights to organize and bargain collectively.

11.b. Period during which performed:	11.c. Extent performed:		
various days beginning 5/31/11	Fully Performed  Additional Name and address through whom performed, if any:		
11.d. Name and address through whom performed:			
Name Gerald O'Brien	Name		
Organization	Organization P.O. Box, Bldg., Room No., if any Street		
P.O. Box, Bldg., Room No., if any			
Street 23 Summit Heights			
City North Oaks	City		
State Minnesota ZIP Code + 4 55127	State ZIP Code + 4		
12.a. Identify subject groups of employees:	12.b. Identify subject labor organizations:		
Furniture Gallery Employees	Food & Commercial Workers		
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## **Proposal**

June 1, 2011

Marcia S. Sherman Operating Vice-President - Employee Relations Macy's 7 West Seventh Street Cincinnati, OH 45202

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RE: 32-RC-5825

## **Situation Assessment**

You have asked for a proposal to provide materials and consulting services to help you win your upcoming NLRB election. You have a few short weeks to educate your employees on the disadvantages of unions and convince them to put their trust in a direct relationship with you as opposed to an outside third party like the union. You want to make sure that your consulting is persuasive, legally sound and provides the best opportunity to build trust with your employees.

# Proposed Intervention(s)

• Campaign Consulting: For this option we will provide expert campaign consulting. Our consultant will work with managers and supervisors at your location to increase your own internal capacity to win your NLRB election.

#### Objectives

- Win the NLRB election by as wide a margin as possible or achieve a withdrawal of the petition, without meritorious election objections or unfair labor practice charges.
- Increase trust and credibility of the current leadership team by improving communication and developing their ability to create a positive employee relations environment.
- Maintaining a direct-relationship at your facility (unionized facilities are less productive and profitable than direct relationship ones the estimated "dead weight cost" of unionization around 25% more than the cost of operating non-union).

## Value to Organization

- You avoid a steep—and slippery—learning curve and are free to do the most important trust-building work. You can talk to employees without engaging in "mud-slinging" you are free to spend your time on a positive message about the company.
- Your communication strategy is legally proven and sound. Our communication tools have never been found to be objectionable by the NLRB in thousands of elections.
- You receive a proven program, with over 10,000 successful client engagements.

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## **Terms and Conditions**

The fee for the daily fee consulting is \$3,000 a day, per consultant (plus travel expenses). The retainer amount is \$15000.

# **Payment Terms**

All fees are due upon the delivery of the consulting services and are non-refundable. The retainer amount above is due upon acceptance and before we will commence work. We will credit invoices for days worked against this retainer and you agree to refill the retainer in the amount above for each week of the assignment. You also agree to coordinate, arrange and pre-pay consultant's airfare, hotel accommodations and, if deemed necessary, a rental car. Any additional expenses incurred by consultant will be billed to you and you agree to pay those invoices upon receipt and you agree to settle those statements within 7 days and to provide a credit card for us to settle outstanding invoices not paid by that time. You agree and acknowledge that failure to pay fees or expenses associated with this project under these terms will result in reassignment of consultant(s), a penalty of the maximum allowable interest rate per month plus any costs we incur to collect an outstanding balance, until all outstanding invoices are paid in full.

It is further understood that all materials included in or with the above referenced items or programs are fully covered and protected by federal copyright laws. Federal law provides civil and criminal penalties for the unauthorized reproduction, distribution or exhibition of protected products. Criminal copyright infringement is investigated by the FBI and may constitute a felony penalty of up to five years in prison and/or a \$250,000 fine.
You further acknowledge that no representation by LRI or its representatives were relied on by you or any member of your company in entering this agreement, and that this document represents the full understanding of the parties. Your payment, in the absence of your signature below, indicates your acceptance of this project and the terms and conditions as stated herein. The parties agree that Oklahoma law governs any dispute between them and to resolve any disputes by arbitration in Tulsa, Oklahoma under the American Arbitration Association rules.
Acceptance: We accept the proposal above and the intevention(s) selected: Campaign Consulting
For LRI Consulting Services, Inc.
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For Macy's
Marcia S. Sherman, Operating Vice-President - Employee Relations  Date:

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