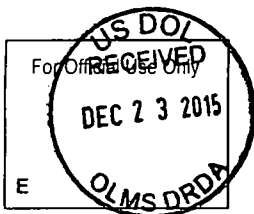


# FORM LM-20

## AGREEMENT AND ACTIVITIES REPORT

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Office of Management  
and Budget  
No. 1245-0003  
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This report is mandatory under P.L. 86-257, as amended. Failure to comply may result in criminal prosecution, fines, or civil penalties as provided by 29 U.S.C. 439 or 440. Required of persons, including Labor Relations Consultants and Other Individuals and Organizations, Under Section 203(b) of the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, as amended. (LMRDA)

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READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE PREPARING THIS REPORT.

1. File Number: C- 00525

### Person Filing

2. Name and mailing address (include ZIP Code):

Name

Title

Organization LRI Consulting Services, Inc.

P.O. Box, Bldg., Room No., if any

Street 7850 South Elm Place, Suite E

City Broken Arrow

State Oklahoma ZIP Code + 4 74011

3. Any other address where records necessary to verify this report are kept:

Name

Title

Organization

P.O. Box, Bldg., Room No., if any

Street

City

State ZIP Code + 4

4. Date fiscal year ends:

Dec / 31

5. Type of person:

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):

Name

Organization Riverside Refractories Inc

Trade Name, if any

P.O. Box, Bldg., Room No., if any

Street 201 Truss Ferry Road

City Pell City

State AL ZIP Code + 4 35128

7. Date entered into:

9 / 2 / 2015

8. Name of person(s) through whom made:

Name Jennifer Brown

Name

Name

Name

Name

### Signatures

Each of the undersigned declares, under penalty of perjury and other applicable penalties of law, that all of the information submitted in this report (including the information contained in any accompanying documents) has been examined by the signatory and is, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, true, correct, and complete. (See Section VII on penalties in the instructions.)

13. Signed

President  
(If other title, see  
instructions)

Title CEO

14. Signed

Treasurer  
(If other title, see  
instructions)

Title President

On 12/17/2015 918-455-9995  
Date Telephone Number

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9. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether an object of the activities undertaken, is directly 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:

various days beginning 9/8/15

11.c. Extent performed:

Fully Performed

11.d. Name and address through whom performed:

Name Michael Ciabattoni

Organization MSC Labor Relations and Legislative

P.O. Box, Bldg., Room No., if any

Street 27 Catherine Court

City Bear

State Delaware ZIP Code + 4 19701

Additional Name and address through whom performed, if any:

Name

Organization

P.O. Box, Bldg., Room No., if any

Street

City

State ZIP Code + 4

12.a. Identify subject groups of employees:

various employees

12.b. Identify subject labor organizations:

pre-petition



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## Proposal

September 2, 2015

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Riverside Refractories, Inc.  
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Pell City, AL 35128

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jbrown@riversiderefractories.com

**RE: Pre-Petition Campaign Consulting**

## Situation Assessment

You want to provide a subject matter expert to educate and prepare your employees for union organizing activity. You want employees to understand that union cards are legal documents, that they need to protect their personal information and some of the common misunderstandings employees have about unions.

## Proposed Intervention(s)

Pre-petition Campaign Consulting: For this option we will provide a senior LRI consultant to communicate your message directly to employees, to answer their questions accurately and assess your vulnerability during small group meetings.

## Objectives

- Train employees on the facts about union cards, common tactics used to get employees to sign cards and the facts to consider before signing a union card.
- Provide a credible subject matter expert who immediately increases your capacity to legally and persuasively respond to potential union organizing activity.
- Assess the organizing union's progress and your vulnerability to determine the level of risk to your direct relationship with employees.
- Prevent NLRB petitions.

## Value to Organization

- You substantially reduce your company's vulnerability to union organizing and become a "hard target" by making it difficult for an organizer to get cards signed using typical tactics.
- You will better understand your level of risk and make better decisions about responding to union organizing.
- You will better understand your employees' issues and your opportunities to improve employee relations and retain the direct relationship privilege.

## Terms and Conditions

The fee for consulting services is \$3000 per day per consultant (plus travel expenses).

## Payment Terms

All fees are due upon the delivery of the consulting services and are nonrefundable. Consulting fees and expenses incurred by consultant will be billed to you and you agree to pay those invoices upon receipt and to settle those statements within 14 days. You agree and acknowledge that failure to pay fees or

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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.

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. You also acknowledge and agree that we have informed you of the obligation to report any direct persuader activity performed on your behalf to the United States Department of Labor by both our firm and your firm and that failure to timely file these reports can subject your company to criminal penalties. Your payment, in the absence of your signature below, indicates your acceptance of this project and the terms and conditions as stated herein. The terms and conditions on this proposal are good for 90 days from the date on this proposal unless specified otherwise. 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 intervention selected:

 Pre-petition Campaign Consulting

For LRI Consulting Services, Inc.

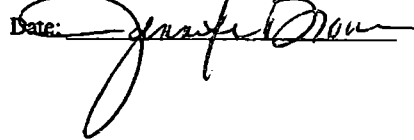


Phillip B. Wilson, President/General Counsel

Date: September 2, 2015

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Jennifer Brown, Vice President of Finance & Human Resources

Date: 

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