U.S. Department of Labor ∰ffice 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.

1. File Number: c- (39) 343.894		
Person Filing		
2. Name and mailing address (include ZIP Code):	3. Any other address: where records necessary to verify this report are kept:	
Name Clifton E Smith	Name	
Title Consultant - Attorney	Title	
Organization CE Smith & Associates	Organization	
P.O. Box, Bldg., Room No., if any	P.O. Box, Bldg., Room No., if any	
Street 3713 Hillview Way	Street	
City Oceanside	City	
State California ZIP Code + 4 92056	State ZIP Code + 4	
Date fiscal year ends:     5. Type of person:		
Dec / 8 a. X Individual b. Partnership	c. Corporation :I. Other (Specify):	
Nature of Agreement or Arrangement	,	
6. Full name and address of employer with whom made (include ZIP Code):	7. Date entered into: 12 / 31 / 2007	
Name Jose Barajas	8. Name of person(s) through whom made:	
Organization Regional Transport Express	production of the contract of	
Trade Name, if any	Name Jose Barajas	
P.O. Box, Bldg., Room No., if any	Name	
Street 12223 Highland Avenue, Suite 470	Name	
City Rancho Cucamonga	Name	
State California ZIP Code + 4 91739	Name	
Signatures		
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 VII or penalties in the instructions.)		
13. Signed President (If other title, see	14. Signed Treasurer (If other title, see	
Title Sole Proprietor instructions)	Title Treasurer instructions)	
On 2/15/2008 (760) 724-7256	On	
Date Telephone Number	Date Telephone Number	

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Filer: Clifton Smith CE Smith & Associates	File Number C-	
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 art-itral proceeding or a criminal or civil judicial proceeding.		
10. Terms and conditions (Explain in detail; see instructions. Written agreements must be attached.):		
See "Memorandum of Agreement," dated January 22, 2008, attached hereto and incorporated herein as though fully set forth. The terms and conditions are fully set forth in this Agreement.		
Specific Activities to be Performed		
11. For each activity, separately list in detail the information required (See instruct	ions):	
a. Nature of activity:		
See "Memorandum of Agreement," dated January 22,2008, attached hereto and incorporated herein as though fully set forth. The Specific Activities to be Performed are fully set forth in the Agremeent.		
11.b. Period during which performed:	11.c. Extent performed:	
1/28/08 to 2/29/08	Weekly	
11.d. Name and address through whom performed:	Additional Name and address through whom performed, if any:	
Name Clifton E Smith	Name	
Organization CE Smith & Associates	Organization	
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12.a. Identify subject groups of employees:	12.b. Identify subject labor organizations:	
All full-time and part-time drivers, (dockworkers subject to challenge) on the Employer's payroll as of January 18, 2008, who may vote in the election to be held on March 3, 2008, in NRLB Case: 31-RC-8677	Teamsters, Warehousemen, Local 381	

## January 22, 2008

Regional Transport Express (RTE)

Case: 31-RC-8677

RE: Memorandum of Agreement

Dear Jose:

Per our discussion, this is to confirm that we have agreed to the following:

- 1. Hourly Rate & Expenses: \$250.00 per hour for all persuader activities in the above-referenced case and for reimbursement of reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the course of my persuader activities, including but not limited to round-trip mileage at the current, IRS reimbursement rate, hotel, meal, and related expenses, all costs associated with obtaining union records from the US Department of Labor or from other sources of such information, costs associated with the preparation and duplication of persuader materials. My invoices for services rendered are payable on receipt.
- 2. Purpose of my Activities: The purpose of my activities is to assist your Company in the exercise of its rights to free speech under the National Labor Relations Act, as well as the under the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment to the United States Constitution, by helping lawfully explain to its employees why lawfully employees, as well as answering questions your employees may have about the process, we hope your employees will be able to make a well-informed choice that they freely determine is consistent with their best interests.
- 3. Scope of my Activities: My persuader activities will include the collection and review of union source material and related materials; preparation and presentation of remarks and counter-union campaign materials to employees during employee persuader meetings; conducting employee persuader meetings; monitoring and, if it is necessary, correcting remarks made by corporate agents during the course of these meetings; lawful worksite contacts and exchanges of information that may occur with employees apart from persuader meetings.

Date: January 22, 2008

CE Smith & Associates

Clifton Sprith, Esq., SPHR

Date: January 22, 2008

**Regional Transport Express** 

Jose Barajas, President

## 1 **PROOF OF SERVICE** 2 CASE NAME: Regional Transport Express & Teamsters Local 381 3 CASE NO.: NLRB, Region 31-RC-8677 4 I am employed in the County of San Diego, California. I am not a party to the above-entitled 5 action. My business address is 3713 Hillview Way, Oceanside, CA. 92056. 6 On February 15, 2008, I served the following document(s) described as FORM LM-20 AGREEMENT AND ACTIVITIES REPORT; MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, on the 7 interested parties by placing a true and correct copies thereof, in sealed envelopes, with postage thereon full prepaid, and depositing said envelope(s) in the United States Mail in Oceanside, 8 California, addressed as follows: 9 U.S. Department of Labor 10 **Employment Standards Administration** Office of Labor-Management Standards 11 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-5616 Washington, DC 20210 12 13 (BY U.S. MAIL) I am readily familiar with the firm's business practice for collection and 14 processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. I am aware 15 that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if the postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after the date of deposit for mailing in the 16 affidavit. 17 (BY FACSIMILE) I transmitted the foregoing document described above, by facsimile, to all 18 interested parties, using the facsimile numbers listed on this Proof of Service. No errors in transmission were reported. 19 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 20 15, 2008, at Oceanside, California. 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28