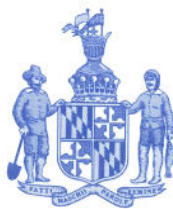


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Four Charged Civilly with Campaign Finance Violations and Fined \$131,791

The State Prosecutor has announced that during the past three (3) months a total of four (4) persons and corporations have been charged in civil citations with making campaign contributions in excess of the amounts permitted under Maryland law. Those persons or corporations are:

1. James G. Robinson:

Twenty-four (24) civil citations were filed in Anne Arundel County District Court on October 5, 2007 against James G. Robinson who resides in both Baltimore, Maryland and Los Angeles, California. Mr. Robinson was the sole stockholder of twenty (20) corporations which made contributions during the past election cycle. Those corporations were Morgan Creek Productions, Inc., Morgan Creek Studios, Inc., Morgan Creek Music Group, Inc., Morgan Creek International, Inc., Morgan Creek Acquisitions, Inc., Dominion Productions, Inc., Eastern Shore Productions, Inc., Flashback Productions, Inc., Flying Tigers Productions, Inc., For the Money Productions, Inc., Miracle Creek Music, Inc., New York New York Productions, Inc., Northmen Productions, Inc., Productions, Inc., Rock Cats, Inc., Shalom, Inc., Shark Productions, Inc., Strawbridge, Inc., Trust Me, Inc. and Zachary Creek Music, Inc.

Under Maryland law, contributions by two or more corporations owned by the same stockholders are considered as being made by one contributor. The maximum civil fine for each over-contribution is \$5,000.

The total contributions made by the corporations were one hundred, twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) all of which were made between October 6 and October 23, 2006. Thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000) was contributed to the Friends of Martin O'Malley campaign, fifty-eight thousand dollars (\$58,000) was contributed to the Friends of Anthony Brown campaign and thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) was contributed to the Friends of

Peter Franchot. The total over-contributions amounted to one hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$115,000).

In addition, Mr. Robinson personally contributed four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to the Friends of Peter Franchot campaign on October 23, 2006.

Mr. Robinson has agreed to pay civil fines totaling \$119,000. He is represented by James Ulwick, Esq. with the firm of Kramon and Graham. Mr. Ulwick's number is 410-752-6030.

2. Landex Management Corporation:

On September 12, 2007, a civil citation was filed in Anne Arundel District Court against Landex Management Corporation of Baltimore, Maryland for making contributions of one thousand one-hundred, seventy-five dollars (\$1,175) in excess of the cumulative amount of \$10,000 permitted by Maryland law. The fine of \$1,175 has been paid.

Landex Management Corporation was represented by Gerard P. Martin, Esq. whose telephone number is 410-727-6600.

3. Parking Management Systems, Inc.

On August 14, 2007, two (2) civil citations were filed in Anne Arundel County District Court against Parking Management Systems, Inc. of Baltimore, Maryland for contributing nine thousand, six hundred, and sixteen dollars (\$9,616) in excess of the cumulative amount of \$10,000 permitted by Maryland law. The fine of \$9,616 has been paid.

Parking Management Systems was represented by S. Ronald Ellison, Esq. whose number is 410- 539-2800.

4. Quadrangle Development Corporation

On July 12, 2007, a civil citation was filed against Quadrangle Development Corporation of Washington D.C. for making a two thousand dollar (\$2,000) over-contribution through a wholly-owned subsidiary. Under Maryland law contributions by a corporation and any wholly owned subsidiary are considered as being made by one contributor. The company was fined two thousand dollars (\$2,000) and the fine has been paid.

Quadrangle Development Corporation was represented by Elise Rabekoff, Esq. whose telephone number is 202-393-1999.

The State Prosecutor, Robert A. Rohrbaugh, commented,

“These are some of the largest fines ever levied against persons who have violated the campaign finance laws. In every instance, this Office’s investigation determined that criminal prosecution was not warranted since there was insufficient evidence to conclude that any of the persons intentionally violated the law. But, in each case, it was appropriate to impose meaningful sanctions. The fines are commensurate with the amount of the over contributions.

The message to political contributors and campaigns alike is that, regardless of your position, the laws are not hollow words to be ignored.”