
**REPORT TO THE ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE
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**AUDIT OF THE
ERIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LAW
RISK RETENTION FUND & PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES CONTRACTS AND FEES ACCOUNTS
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2005 TO DECEMBER 31, 2006**



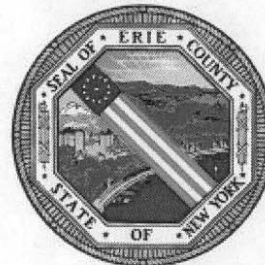
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Dear Honorable Members:

The Erie County Comptroller's Office has completed an audit ("Audit") of the Erie County Department of Law ("Law Department") for the period January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2006. The scope of our audit was limited to expenditures of the Risk Retention Fund and the Law Department's Professional Services Contracts and Fees accounts and included a review of budget appropriations.

This Audit, performed in accordance with Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards with the exception of a peer review every three years¹, included such tests of records, inquiries, and analyses as considered necessary under the circumstances.

The Audit's objective was to verify the accuracy and propriety of Risk Retention Fund and Law Department professional services expenditures and transactions, inclusive of the Risk Retention Imprest Account. Internal Control Procedures relating to cash receipts and disbursements are adequate. Specifically excluded from our Audit objective was assessment of the appropriateness of settlement payments.

No significant matters adversely affecting compliance with applicable laws, rules, and procedures came to our attention except as disclosed in this report. Our review was performed for the objectives previously described and would not necessarily disclose all instances of noncompliance with respect to areas of operation not reviewed.

¹ The Comptroller Office's Division of Audit and Control's last Peer Review was for the three year period ending December 31, 2003. A peer review for the period January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2006 has begun and is expected to be completed by November 1, 2007.

BACKGROUND

The Erie County Attorney is responsible for the administration and operation of the self insurance, risk retention and loss prevention programs of the County.

The Law Department is headed by the County Attorney, who is appointed by the County Executive subject to confirmation by the County Legislature. The County Attorney is responsible for providing legal services to Erie County government including the defense of all negligence and medical malpractice claims, human rights cases, administrative hearings, arbitration and any other matters involving the County. The County Attorney is the legal advisor to the executive and legislative branches of County government including all County departments, offices, and independently elected officials. The County Attorney, within appropriations, appoints assistant county attorneys to perform duties to meet the responsibilities of the Law Department. This involves the rendering of legal opinions to all elected officials and departments of County government in addition to the drafting of proposed state and local legislation. Staff members of the Law Department appear on behalf of the County in Family Court proceedings including juvenile delinquency and Persons In Need of Supervision ("PINS"). The County Attorney also provides legal assistance in the sale of properties foreclosed for failure to pay back taxes and administers the Indigent Defense Program.

The Erie County Legislature approves the annual budget and supplemental budgetary requests that set the appropriations available in a variety of accounts to support each county department's operations.

Expenditures are made in accordance with the provisions of the Erie County Charter and Administrative Code and established Erie County policies and procedures. Under the Charter, the Erie County Legislature is required to approve all contracts valued in excess of \$10,000.00. However, Erie County Administrative Code (the "Code") Section 6.02 (c) provides an exception with regards to Professional Service Contracts and Fees: "The county attorney may, within the limits of the appropriations provided therefore, employ special counsel, professional, technical or other consultant services and incur such expenses in connection therewith as he may deem necessary for the performances of his duties." Consequently, the County Attorney, in his/her professional judgment, is authorized under the Code to engage the services of legal and other professional firms. Through annual Budget Resolutions in the County's annual adopted Budget, the County Attorney is also authorized to retain and pay professional firms and to engage in litigation or to settle litigation brought against the County.

Payment of settlements and claims are generally paid from the County's Vendor Bank Account. In addition, the Law Department maintains a separate Imprest Account totaling up to \$50,000 to directly pay disbursements, settlements or judgments which are less than \$10,000 each.

In the County's Audited 2005 and 2006 financial statements, the total Risk Retention Fund expense recorded was \$722,428.32 (EXHIBIT I) and \$3,495,486.50 (EXHIBIT IV) respectively (accrual basis used).

The Law Department's Professional Service Contracts and Fees expenditures for 2005 were \$336,513.12 (EXHIBIT III) and \$159,598.45 in 2006 (EXHIBIT VI).

Expenditures from the Imprest Account were \$161,039.16 (EXHIBIT II) and \$181,857.34 (EXHIBIT V) for 2005 and 2006 respectively. It should be noted that expenditures for the Imprest payments are, for the most part, included as expenditures in the Risk Retention Fund since the Imprest Account is reimbursed from that Fund. The only difference between the amounts shown as Imprest Expenditures and Risk Retention reimbursements to the Imprest Account would entail timing differences which would be minimal.

SUMMARY

For the two-year period we noted:

- The County paid \$1 million in 2005 and \$1.5 million in 2006 for legal services provided by outside counsel to represent the County in certain litigation suits against the County.
- Following this office's Risk Retention Audit dated January 2001, supervisory procedures were still not formalized to ensure that payments are recorded properly in the County's financial accounting system.
- Mileage and Travel Reimbursement payments to County employees were not made in accordance with the established Erie County policies and procedures.
- There are no written policies and procedures with regards to mileage and travel reimbursement payments to non-employees (witnesses).
- Independent contractors hired by the Law Department were consistently paid for hours worked in excess of their allowable hours as stated in their contracts.
- The cash accounting program used to administer the Imprest checking account is underutilized to record payments on SAP.
- There are no written policies governing how the Law Department can make payments out of the Risk Retention Fund or the department's Professional Services account.
- The County has under budgeted appropriations in the Risk Retention Fund in the 2005, 2006 and 2007 budgets. To correct this, the County later appropriated additional funds in mid-year.
- There is no central control to administer, monitor and maintain the purchase of insurance policies for Erie County and there are no written procedures and policies with regard to the acquisition of those policies.

- The County expended \$421,838.75 from the Risk Retention Fund and \$26,656.77 from the Law Department's professional services account to defend itself in litigations related to the 2005 Budget. All payments were to two law firms.
- The County expended \$168,178.47 from the Risk Retention Fund to pay the four law firms hired by the County Sheriff, County Comptroller, County Clerk and District Attorney in their 2005 Budget lawsuits against the County Administration.
- The County expended \$39,097.04 from the Risk Retention Fund and \$6,079.65 from the Law Department's professional services account to defend itself in various Aurora Barn Department of Public Works litigations.
- The County expended \$8,430.90 from the Risk Retention Fund to pay one law firm in regard to the Buffalo Office Interiors matter.
- The County expended \$49,693.67 from the Risk Retention Fund and \$51,412.70 from the Law Department's professional services account on Erie County Medical Center ("ECMCC") related litigation. All payments were to two law firms.
- The County expended \$53,934.05 from the Law Department's professional services account to pay for the services of two law firms relating to the Erie County Fiscal Stability Authority ("ECFSA").
- The County paid \$22,732.04 from the Law Department's professional services account to two firms for lobbying services.
- The County paid \$35,000 from the Law Department's professional services account to one law firm for services concerning the removal of local toll booths.
- The County paid \$8,576 from the Law Department's professional services account to one law firm for services relating to the city-county merger.

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FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A. RETENTION OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL

Our disbursement review identified that a number of law firms as shown in Figure 1 were paid \$1,034,257.93 in 2005 and \$1,518,118.39 in 2006 for settlements/judgments and services rendered on behalf of Erie County or Erie County officials. (See Figure 1)

An examination of contracts revealed that the previous County Attorney issued a Request for Proposal ("RFP") on June 16, 2000 to identify law firms that would be pre-qualified to provide general counsel in a wide range of areas of law to the County of Erie and/or the Erie County Medical Center. Competitive bidding requirements under General Municipal Law §103 and §104 for political subdivisions provide for the promoting of public interest to guard against favoritism, improvidence, extravagance, fraud and corruption and to assure the prudent and economical use of public moneys for the benefit of all taxpayers.

Below is the listing of law firms that were pre-qualified or were used as outside counsel in 2005 and 2006. All but two of these firms were pre-qualified to provide services to Erie County through an RFP.

Figure 1

OUTSIDE COUNSEL LIST	2005	2006	Payments
Block & Colucci LLP	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bouvier Law **	0.00	58,033.63	58,033.63
Cohen, Swados, Wright, Hanifin, Bradford & Brett	0.00	0.00	0.00
Damon & Morey LLP	15,300.83	2,788.50	18,089.33
Falk & Siemer	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gross, Shuman, Bridzde & Gilfillian	0.00	0.00	0.00
Harris, Beach & Wilcox	0.00	7,513.00	7,513.00
Harter, Secrest & Emery	330,294.20	37.00	330,331.20
Hiscock & Barclay (Saperston & Day)	272,150.79	237,766.26	509,917.05
Hodgson Russ LLP	8,420.90	68,709.75	77,130.65
Hurwitz & Fine, PC	0.00	51,449.05	51,449.05
Jaeckle, Fleishchmann & Mugal LLP	0.00	16,522.50	16,522.50
Lippes, Silverstein, Mathias & Wexler LLP	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria LLP	20,244.05	854,485.96	874,730.01
Magavern Magavern & Grimm LLP	192,531.15	61,244.63	253,775.78
Mattar & D'Agostino	49,120.15	86,192.87	135,313.02
Nixon Peabody LLP	0.00	0.00	0.00
Phillips Lytle LLP	133,620.86	44,515.15	178,136.01
Renaldo, Myers Palumbo LLP	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stamm, Reynolds & Stamm	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sullivan, Oliverio & Gioia **	0.00	28,860.09	28,860.09
Dennis C. Vacco Esq. **	12,575.00	0.00	12,575.00
Williams, Stevens, McCarville & Frizzell	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total payments	\$1,034,257.93	\$1,518,118.39	\$2,552,376.32

** These firms were not pre-qualified but provided services to elected County officials. They were paid pursuant to Supreme Court Order in the matter of the 2005 Budget litigations by independently elected County officials

We note that the law firm Lipsitz, Green, Farhringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria (now known as Lipsitz Green Scime Cambria LLP) did not respond to the RFP and was not pre-qualified to represent Erie County or ECMCC. As noted in Figure 1, the County paid settlements and fees totaling \$874,730.01 to Lipsitz Green. Of that sum, \$836,501.07 was paid as settlements to non-County employees suing the County for damages. The remaining \$38,228.94 was related to the Aurora Barns matter for representing current or former County employees suing the County. Due to the "conflict of interest" issues for the County, such employees were allowed to choose his or her own attorney/consultant pursuant to Section 18 of the NY Public Officers Law and prior Erie County Legislature resolutions.

In addition, the law firm Hurwitz & Fine PC did not respond to the RFP. They were chosen by the County Attorney to provide legal services relating to the County Administration's relationship with the Erie County Fiscal Stability Authority. Hurwitz & Fine PC was paid \$51,449.05 for such legal services in 2006.

In November 2005, the Erie County Comptroller's Office, pursuant to an Order and Judgment of New York State Supreme Court Justice Joseph G. Makowski, paid out \$168,178.47 in legal fees to the four law firms representing County elected officials Frank Clark, Nancy Naples, David Swarts and Patrick Gallivan in their litigations against Erie County related to the County's 2005 Budget (see Auditor Comments for further details.) At that time there were insufficient budget appropriations available to fund these payments. However, the Law Department, citing General Municipal Law §70, stated that such payment should be made by the treasurer or other County finance officer regardless of whether there is a specific appropriation, if the money is in fact available.

Excluding settlements paid, the County Attorney has reduced fees paid to outside firms over the span of our audit.

Other Litigation

There are instances where the Erie County Law Department cannot represent County employees or former employees when they initiate legal actions against the County. These situations create a conflict of interest for the Law Department. The employee or former employee must select outside counsel to represent their interests. Secondly, there are certain litigation matters where the County Law Department does not have the necessary legal expertise to properly represent the County. In these instances, the County Attorney uses professional judgment and hires outside counsel to defend the County. The below items summarize significant, high-profile, cases where expenditures were made to outside law firms during the period of our audit. Details of the payments and litigants are provided in Exhibit VIII.

The investigation of allegations concerning activities at the Erie County Highway Department Barns in Aurora, New York resulted in criminal prosecution by the District Attorney. In conjunction with those allegations and charges, actions were brought against the County by employees resulting in the County paying the firms of Lipsitz Green et al. and Thomas H.

Burton, Esq. \$38,228.94 and \$5,922.00 respectively to represent employees of Erie County in civil matters. In addition \$1,025.75 was paid to Lori L. Strong for reporter/transcript services.

Buffalo Office Interiors ("BOI") sold Erie County furniture and provided other services to Erie County. It was alleged that Erie County was overcharged for these goods and services. The County paid the firm of Hodgson, Russ LLP \$8,430.90 for services relating to excessive payments for office furniture. On August 16, 2006, a Supreme Court ordered settlement was approved and BOI is paying Erie County \$225,000 over five years.

During the period of our audit, Erie County suffered severe budget reductions, referred to as the "Red and Green Budgets." As a result of these reductions, the County was taken to court by some individuals, several unions and some elected officials. In order to defend itself, the County retained the firms of Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP and Magavern, Magavern & Grimm. These firms were paid \$281,573.65 and \$166,921.87 respectively.

Also during the period of our audit, the County Law Department was unable to defend the County on certain matters related to the County Budget, and yet advocate for certain elected officials on those same matters. In order to act for these local elected officials, the individual officials hired their own representation, as per the Erie County Charter and certain resolutions. The County paid the law firms of Hodgson, Russ LLP \$68,709.75 to represent the District Attorney, Bouvier Law \$58,033.63 to represent the Sheriff, Sullivan, Oliverio & Gioia \$28,860.09 to represent the County Clerk and Dennis C. Vacco, Esq. \$12,575.00 to represent the Comptroller for a total of \$168,178.47.

Other matters for which the County hired outside legal assistance included the possibility of a City-County merger. Magavern, Magavern & Grimm was retained to render legal advice with regard to City-County merger issues. The County paid \$8,576.00 for this service.

During the period of our audit, Erie County came under the oversight of the ECFSA. The County paid the firms of Hurwitz & Fine LLP and Damon & Morey LLP \$51,449.05 and \$2,485.00 respectively for legal services pertaining to actions taken by the ECFSA.

Legal services relating to the Sale, Purchase and Operations Agreement ("SPOA") between the County and ECMCC caused the County to pay the firms of Magavern, Magavern & Grimm and Damon & Morey LLP \$97,711.37 and \$3,395.00.

The firms of Featherstonhaugh Conway and Bolton-St John, Inc were paid \$3,166.66 and \$19,615.38 respectively for services relating to NYS legislation.

The County paid Phillips Lytle LLP \$35,000.00 for legal services relating to the removal of toll booths on the Niagara section of the NYS Thruway.

We recognize the existence of a well-established exception to competitive bidding requirements for professional services such as legal services, especially in areas where specific expertise in the subject matter is required. However, we believe that RFP's should always be conducted to pre-qualify law firms to provide services to Erie County. Such a pre-qualified list of firms with

expertise in litigation in a variety of areas of law allow the County Attorney, in his or her professional judgment, the ability to choose the firm best qualified to represent the County.

WE RECOMMEND that the Law Department continues the practice of issuing an RFP to develop a list of pre-qualified law firms and that such lists be utilized and that an RFP be issued, at minimum, every three to four years to refresh the list of qualified firms.

WE FURTHER RECOMMEND that the Law Department utilize that list for the retention of outside counsel and avoid, whenever possible, retaining firms that are not pre-qualified.

To determine if a contract, engagement letter or retainer letter was on file, we selected a sample of fifteen (15) cases assigned to eight (8) law firms. Of that sample, only Lipsitz Green had not responded to the RFP. Consequently there is no estimate of hourly rates on file for that law firm. This firm handles only Erie County conflict of interest cases.

In response to our request, the Law Department provided only seven (7) contracts, engagement letters or retainers to support retention of outside counsel. As a result, we identified that only forty-seven percent (47%) of the litigation cases assigned to outside counsel had an engagement contract, letter or retainer with the County. The Law Department's apparent failure to have a document establishing a relationship with these firms and agreeing to payment terms in advance of the entering into of any relationship is inconsistent with County contracting policies.

Although seven (7) of the eight (8) firms were pre-qualified pursuant to the RFP, the RFP itself does not constitute a contract but merely an offer to provide services at a set rate.

WE RECOMMEND that the County implement policies and procedures to ensure that whenever the County retains outside counsel or a consultant, regardless of whether that party has been or is retained by the County on another matter, that a contract, engagement letter and/or a retainer confirming the assignment to outside counsel and specifying the hourly rates to be charged should be on file.

B. MILEAGE AND TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Our review of the Imprest Account payments for 2005 and 2006 included ten (10) payments for mileage and travel. Nine (9) of the payments went to County employees and one payment went to a non-employee witness. All ten (10) of the reimbursement requests were accompanied by departmental check request forms. The ten (10) sample items reviewed were broken down as follows: three (3) items included payments for mileage only, two (2) items were for parking only, two (2) other items were for airfare only, and the last three (3) items were for other travel related expenses, two (2) of which included mileage. Four (4) of the five (5) mileage payments were to County employees in 2006 and were paid at the rate of \$0.445 per mile. The fifth mileage payment went to a non-county employee in 2005 and was reimbursed at the rate of \$0.405 per mile. Erie County uses the standard mileage rate set annually by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") for mileage reimbursement to employees. We confirmed that all mileage payments were based on the appropriate prevailing IRS rate.

For one (1) reimbursement involving a person other than an Erie County employee, there was no receipt found for tolls and payment was made for both gas and mileage. The payment for both gas and mileage was inappropriate, as the mileage reimbursement rate set by the IRS covers both. In addition, a reimbursement of \$87.00 was paid for three (3) meals. The Comptroller's Accounting Prescription (CAP210-1), County Travel Policy and Prescription governing meals reads as follows: "In terms of both necessary and reasonable, reimbursement for meals, excluding alcoholic beverages will be allowed up to a maximum of \$25.00 per day." While there is no existing County policy for reimbursements to non-county employees, the cost of these meals appears excessive based on the County reimbursement rate for County employees of \$25.00 per day.

We note that one (1) County employee was reimbursed for the cost of hotel, mileage and tolls without having receipts for the tolls or the completed County mileage form.

In violation of the meal policy, a second County employee was reimbursed for meals in excess of the County maximum. Reimbursement was made for two (2) meals on October 23, 2006 for \$64.05 and two (2) meals on October 24, 2006 for \$49.86.

We believe that because the Law Department occasionally makes travel and mileage reimbursement payments to witnesses that are not County employees, there should be written policies and procedures to follow regarding travel, mileage and lodging reimbursements that could be applied county wide for non-County employees. The policy could be as simple as acknowledging that they will apply the same rules used by County employees set forth in CAP210-1, Chapter I Section 13 and Chapter X Section 20 of the Erie County Personal Policies and Procedures, and Sections 38.1 and 38.2 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the County and the Civil Service Employees Association.

Please see the section entitled "Results of Exit Conference" for the County Attorney's comments on this section during the Exit Conference.

WE RECOMMEND that the Law Department follow the applicable rules and regulations for travel and mileage reimbursements for employees.

WE RECOMMEND that the Law Department recoup the overpaid meal reimbursements from County employees.

WE FURTHER RECOMMEND that the Law Department develop written procedures for non-employees that are similar to those that apply to county employees for travel and mileage reimbursements.

C. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR CONTRACT ANALYSIS

Our review of the Imprest Account included payments to six (6) people that were paid for hours worked as independent contractors. Four (4) of the independent contractors were former County Attorney employees, one (1) was a former ECMCC employee and the remaining one (1) was never a County or ECMCC employee. Each had their own personal contract, and in some

instances multiple contracts with the Law Department. Four (4) of these contracts took place in 2005 and two (2) in 2006.

Four (4) of the contracts were based on working a maximum number of hours per day and week, while the other two (2) were based on a maximum dollar payment level per month. Of the four (4) contracts based on hours worked, one (1) contract was followed with no instances of exception while the remaining three produced the following instances of non-compliance:

- Contractor's daily hours worked exceeded the maximum allowed per the contract 65% of the time (222 of 343 days) with the worst offender averaging 70% higher than allowed.
- Contractor's weekly hours worked exceeded the maximum allowed per the contract 20% of the time (16 of 81 weeks) with the worst offender averaging 28% higher than allowed.
- One contractor had one instance (out of 25 total days worked) of working a Monday while the contract stated the work week to be Tuesday through Thursday.

The contracts that were based on an aggregate monthly payment of \$5,000 had one (1) exception to their terms. There were two (2) instances where the monthly payment exceeded the \$5,000 limit. The first instance was for a payment that was arranged ahead of time using a contract amendment since the contractor worked well below her limit the preceding month. The second instance had no such amendment and was therefore in non-compliance with the contract. We found that even though two monthly payment totals exceeded the \$5,000 limit, the totals paid over the life of the contracts did not surpass the contract limits.

All payments made by the Law Department to the independent contractors, some of whom were former County employees, including laid-off employees, were reported to the Comptroller's Office for 1099 reporting purposes and the 1099s were mailed accordingly.

As a result of our review, we have identified several other related issues:

- A universal time sheet was not used for all the contractors.
- During the 29 week period dated April 11, 2005 through October 27, 2005, one consultant's timesheet recorded an unpaid lunch on 92% of the days when she worked at least five (5) hours. During the subsequent eight (8) week period dated October 31 through December 22, 2005, that rate in which lunch was recorded dropped to 23%. Since the independent contractors do not get paid for lunch hours, management should ensure that they are recording all instances when a lunch break is taken.
- It should be noted that the Law Department issued their own legal opinion on June 10, 2005 stating that "... it was proper for the Law Department to hire ex-employees as independent consultants...". In addition, the opinion further says that the consultants "...were only asked to perform certain specific tasks and their hours of work were not regulated by the department head." However, this Audit notes that some of the consultants contracts specifically state the daily maximum number of hours to work and which days to work.

WE RECOMMEND the Law Department review the working arrangements of each independent contractor to ensure that all legal definitions regarding independent contractors are met to prevent future sanctions by the IRS and/or the Social Security Administration.

WE FURTHER RECOMMEND that the Law Department ensures that all contracts are being adhered to and that all instances where lunch is being taken are also being recorded on the time sheets.

D. BUDGET

Our examination of budget transactions for 2005 and 2006 also required a review of budget transactions for the fiscal years 2004 and 2007. We found that no appropriation for Risk Retention expense was provided for in the Annual Adopted Budgets for 2004 and 2005. The Annual Adopted Budget appropriation for the years 2006 and 2007 was \$1,500,000 and \$1,000,000 respectively.

We identified that in each of the four (4) years, supplemental appropriations were approved by the Erie County Legislature at the request of the County Administration. The results of our examination for each year are as follows:

Fiscal Year 2004

On July 8, 2004 the County Legislature approved 2003 Year-End Budget Balancing Amendments (Comm. 9E-65) which designated \$3,000,000 of the 2003 fund balance for "Judgments and Claims" against the Risk Retention Fund. It should be noted that the designation is a non-binding commitment of fund balance. The purpose can be changed at any time prior to it being appropriated by the Erie County Legislature. Included in the resolution were additional clauses inserted by the Legislature, two of which effectuated immediately and for all future years, a policy that allows no changes or rollovers of the designated fund balance without the prior formal approval of the Erie County Legislature.

While Comm. 9E-65 approved the designation of fund balance for the Risk Retention Fund, we could not confirm that a subsequent resolution, authorizing the appropriation of the designation, was approved by the Erie County Legislature. The wording of the resolution is specific as to the establishment of a Fund Balance designation in 2003 yet omits mentioning that approval has been given to appropriate such designated fund balance in 2004. The language of the policy change in the resolution does not support the consideration that the intent of the legislature was to authorize the re-appropriation of the designated fund balance in 2004 without a second resolution.

Of the \$3 million budgeted we identified that cash disbursements were \$1,180,852.98, net of a prior year accrual of \$10,000, leaving an unspent balance of \$1,819,147.02. Of this amount, using appropriate accounting and reporting guidance, an expense accrual totaling \$1,811,000 was charged to 2004. This transaction thus provided the funding mechanism to make cash disbursements of Risk Retention funds in 2005.

WE RECOMMEND that any resolution relating to the designation of fund balance be very specific as to the intent of the Legislature's approval. It should specify if the designation made in the prior year is also authorized to be appropriated or re-appropriated in the subsequent year if that is the intent of the Legislature. Without such wording, the appropriation of designated fund balance must be approved by the Legislature via a separate resolution.

2005 Fiscal Year

On December 1, 2005 the County Legislature approved Departmental Year-End Budget Transfers for 2005 (Comm. 28E-17) which included an increase of \$3,000,000 for "Insurance Charges" funded by a corresponding decrease of County expense in the MMIS Medicaid Local Share account. We noted no discrepancies with the resolution.

Of the \$3 million budgeted we identified that cash disbursements were \$1,800,852.57 and net of the prior year accrual of \$1,811,000, left an unspent balance of \$3,010,147.43. Of this amount, using appropriate accounting and reporting guidance, an expense accrual totaling \$732,575.75 was charged to 2005. This transaction provided the funding mechanism to make cash disbursements of Risk Retention Funds in 2006. The result of these transactions was an unspent budget of \$2,284,971.68. We confirmed that the County's 2005 Financial Statements contained a designation of fund balance totaling \$2,267,424.25.

However, on June 8, 2006 the County Legislature adopted Comm. 10E-3 which included an authorization to designate \$2,867,425 of the 2005 fund balance within the Risk Retention Fund. This amount is \$600,000 greater than the actual amount recorded on the County's 2005 Financial Statements. The original amount of \$2,867,425 recorded in the County's SAP accounts on February 15, 2006 was based on the actual unspent budget of the Risk Retention Fund available at December 31, 2005. Subsequent to the resolution's adoption a year-end audit adjustment in the amount of \$600,000, confirmed by the County's independent auditors, was recorded on the County's accounting system on June 28, 2006. However, the controlling budget accounts were not adjusted consequently providing an additional \$600,000 budget appropriation to the Risk Retention Fund. The Division of Budget, Management and Finance was notified of the change but has failed to make the required adjustment entry. The Legislature was/is unaware the Risk Retention fund had these additional funds. Consequently, the budget entries on SAP were not authorized by the Legislature.

(Recommendations for 2005 are combined with 2006 and are listed below.)

2006 Fiscal Year

The 2006 Adopted Budget contained a \$1,500,000 appropriation for the Risk Retention Fund.

On December 14, 2006 at the request of the County Administration, the County Legislature approved 2006 Year-End Budget Balancing Amendments (Comm. 25E-14) that provided an additional \$1,500,000 appropriation to the Risk Retention Fund.

We identified additional budget entries made by the County Administration increasing the 2006 Risk Retention appropriations by an additional \$3,150,000 due to the January 2006 Tobacco secondary financing. Consequently \$9,026,374.25, including \$8,950.00 of encumbrance reserves, was available for Risk Retention expenditures in 2006. The 2006 net expenses totaled \$3,495,486.50 leaving an unexpended balance of \$5,530,887.75. (See EXHIBIT VII)

On May 17, 2007, the County Legislature approved 2006 Year-End Budget Balancing Amendments (Comm. 9E-8) which designated \$2,530,887 of 2006 funds to the Risk Retention Fund for re-appropriation.

The designation amount is \$3,000,000 less than the available balance and we confirmed that this \$3,000,000 appropriation lapsed and became part of the County's Undesignated Fund Balance at December 31, 2006.

EXHIBIT VII is a comparative summary of Risk Retention Fund monies spend for the period January 2005 through December 2006.

WE RECOMMEND that the Division of Budget, Management and Finance confirm that the amounts approved by the Legislature for the Risk Retention fund match the budget appropriation.

E. IMPREST ACCOUNT

The Law Department maintains an Imprest Account to expedite payments for litigation fines, fees, settlements and judgments and various minor expenses typical of a petty cash fund. An Imprest Account is defined as a petty cash control mechanism in which an individual is given a fund of money (imprest) to meet certain expenses. When a portion of the money has been spent, the individual submits vouchers and the fund is replenished.

The Law Department has an established policy allowing for the Imprest Account to pay settlements and judgments and other litigation expenses in amounts not exceeding \$10,000. Payments in excess of \$10,000 must be made out of the County's Vendor Bank Account. The Law Department uses "Quicken" financial software to process Imprest Account transactions and generate checks.

Our examination of Imprest Account transactions found that there were no instances where payments exceeded \$10,000 and that monthly bank reconciliation reports were on file in the Comptroller's Office. No material discrepancies were detected in our review of Quicken transactions.

Replenishment payments from the County's SAP accounting system and the corresponding deposits to the Imprest Bank Account were traced and verified. However, a reconciliation of expense postings on SAP to the payment detail recorded on Quicken could not be fully completed because the category structure of the transactions did not readily match the account class originally assigned in the replenishment requests. For example, a replenishment request of Quicken payments categorized as "Travel and Mileage" should have been classified on SAP as

account 555020, "Travel & Mileage-Litigation", but was instead recorded on SAP in account 555030 "Litigation Disbursements."

Our review finds that the Imprest Account Administrator spends an inordinate amount of time manually creating bank reconciliations and reports to support replenishment requests. We found that Quicken's built-in reconciliation feature has never been used since the Law Department began using the software in 2001. As a result, there is \$1,534.02 of stale dated checks issued prior to January 2006 that should be voided.

WE RECOMMEND the utilization of the class feature to assign the SAP account numbers to all disbursements at the time of check issuance and the creation of data uploads to SAP to record expenditures and request replenishment payments. The creation of data uploads should be done with the assistance of the County's Division of Information and Support Services ("DISS")/SAP programmers and the Comptroller's Office accounting staff. Implementing the above recommendations will reduce the time expended by the Account Administrator to manage the Imprest Account.

WE RECOMMEND that the Law Department immediately utilize SAP to allow the creation of an Imprest Bank Account that would replace Quicken and effectively eliminate the need to record the transaction twice. Currently, it is recorded once on Quicken to generate the check and again on SAP to record the expense and request a replenishment check.

WE RECOMMEND the write-off of \$1,534.02 of stale dated checks on the Quicken system and a corresponding SAP entry to record the recovery of prior year expense.

F. INSURANCE

On July 6, 1978 the County Legislature approved a resolution (Comm. 12D-12) declaring that Erie County is self-insured. That resolution also directed that the County Attorney shall "establish, administer and operate a program of risk management for the administration, investigation, compromise, defense and payment of automobile and general liability claims and the administration of such necessary services in connection therewith as loss prevention, investigation and adjustment of claims, actuarial services and risk management evaluation services." At that time the County maintained a Supervisor of Insurance, a county position that no longer exists.

Our examination of insurance premium payments included, for comparative purposes, expenditures in 2004, 2005 and 2006. It should be noted that there was a substantial decrease of \$238,107.33 in expenditures for property insurance from 2004 to 2005 and 2006. The decrease in expenditures in 2005 and 2006 was found to be both the result of the removal of the Erie County paid insurance coverage for the Erie County Home and ECMCC as well as a general drop in insurance rates throughout the industry. This insurance coverage is now paid by ECMCC itself.

Further examination revealed that the Law Department, as the responsible department for the administration of the County's risk and insurance program, was unaware of the existence of a

number of insurance policies. Listed below are two (2) summary schedules of expenditures for insurance premiums reported on SAP. The first is from the Risk Retention Funds and the second shows the expenditures made by various other departments.

Figure 2

ERIE COUNTY
SUMMARY OF INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS
SAP ACCOUNT 555050
PAID BY RISK RETENTION FUNDS - COST CENTER 1602010

Vendor Name	Cost Ctr	2004	2005	2006	Grand Total
Lawley Service Insurance Group	1602010	\$111,321.00		\$73,780.00	185,101.00
McManus Peard Gesl Inc	1602010		20,582.00	20,582.00	41,164.00
Municipal Insurance Consultants, Inc.	1602010	52,500.00	37,500.00	24,975.00	114,975.00
Northeast Agencies Inc	1602010		32,999.00		32,999.00
Scott Danahy Naylon Co Inc	1602010	27,884.00	14,935.00		42,819.00
Vanner Insurance Agency	1602010	376,669.00	176,103.00	122,753.92	675,525.92
Risk Retention Total		\$568,374.00	\$282,119.00	\$242,090.92	\$1,092,583.92

We found that payments listed for Municipal Insurance Consultants Inc. are not insurance premiums; rather, they represent contractual fees for providing general risk management services.

WE RECOMMEND that payments to Municipal Insurance Consultants, Inc. be recorded in the Law Department's SAP Account 516020 - Professional Service Contracts and Fees rather than as SAP Account 555050 - Insurance Premiums.

Our Audit found that four (4) departments make payments for insurance premiums: the Department of Environment and Planning (fund center 163, and the Division of Sewerage Management, fund centers 181, 182, 183 and 186), Department of Public Works (fund center 122), Department of Health (fund center 127), and the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library (fund center 420).

Figure 3

ERIE COUNTY
SUMMARY OF INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS
SAP ACCOUNT 555050
PAID BY OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS' FUNDS

Vendor Name	Cost Ctr	2004	2005	2006	Grand Total
CIMA Companies	1632010	\$3,761.45		\$7,953.88	\$11,715.33
First Niagara Risk Management Inc	1811010	76,446.00	20,800.00	16,896.79	114,142.79
First Niagara Risk Management Inc	1821010	22,677.00	31,000.00	25,917.08	79,594.08
First Niagara Risk Management Inc	1831010	49,139.00	84,000.00	92,156.05	225,295.05
First Niagara Risk Management Inc	1861010	15,664.00	18,000.00	25,917.08	59,581.08
Lawley Service Insurance Group	1222010		73,780.00		73,780.00
Nathan Lane Agency Inc	1831010	4,096.00	4,127.00		8,223.00
Scott Danahy Naylon Co Inc ¹	4202140		26.00		26.00
Vanner Insurance Agency	1271670	3,186.31	181.00	231.00	3,598.31
Other Department Total		\$174,969.76	\$231,914.00	\$169,071.88	\$575,955.64
Grand Total - Insurance Premiums		\$743,343.76	\$514,033.00	\$411,162.80	\$1,668,539.56

¹ Scott Danahy Naylon Co. Inc. payment of \$26.00 was an adjustment paid by the Library.

The insurance carriers listed in the above Figures 2 and 3 carry insurance policies for various County entities as follows: Lawley provides insurance to the Erie County Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation that covers directors and officers liability. McManus Peard Gesl provides insurance to Erie County for employee theft. Northeastern Agencies provides Erie County with excess workers compensation and employee liability. Scott Danahy Naylor Co. Inc. provides insurance coverages for Erie Community College, ECMCC and the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library. Vanner Insurance Agency provides insurance for the Erie County Stop DWI Program, Ralph Wilson Stadium and the Erie County Botanical Gardens. CIMA Companies provide insurance covering volunteers working for various Erie County programs. First Niagara Risk Management Inc. provides insurance coverage for the Erie County Sewer Districts. Nathan Lane Agency Inc. provides coverage for the Southtowns Advanced Wastewater Treatment Facility.

The fact that the Law Department has little or no knowledge of certain insurance premiums being paid by other departments re-enforces the intent of the legislative resolutions that the County Attorney administer and operate the programs of self insurance, risk management and loss prevention for Erie County. We obtained information from departmental sources indicating that insurance policies within their departments are required by grant sponsors in order to qualify for program funding.

WE RECOMMEND that the County implement procedures to ensure that the Law Department is informed of all insurance policies purchased with County funds.

WE RECOMMEND that the Law Department develop and maintain a database to include a history of claim activity for each insurance policy purchased with County funds.

WE RECOMMEND that internal department policies and procedures relating to the payment of claims and settlements should be written to assist staff to ensure the proper accounting, recording and categorization of Risk Retention Fund expenditures.

Our review included testing for compliance with Erie County Purchasing Policies and Procedures relating to the bid procurement and RFP process.

We reviewed the documentation used in the selection of a vendor to provide risk management services to Erie County, including the management of the bid process for insurance underwriting. We found that three local firms were solicited by the Law Department and only one vendor, Municipal Insurance Consultants, Inc ("MIC"), responded to the RFP. MIC was awarded the contract by the Law Department. We question why an RFP with a wider search process was not conducted.

The Law Department could not provide documentation to confirm that bids or RFP's were issued prior to the selection of insurance carriers and brokers. Further inquiries were made to MIC to verify if policies and procedures for bids and RFP's complied with established County purchasing policies and procedures. Their response outlined that their services, as contained in their contract with the County, include identifying and quantifying property and casualty

exposure, reviewing contract language for insurance, working with vendors and the Law Department to ensure compliance with insurance and risk management issues, preparing insurance and underwriting data specifications, managing the bid process and providing continuing review of current insurance policies and coverage limits. Citing the complexity of the insurance industry and various loss exposure scenarios, an RFP generally requiring the selection of the lowest cost responsible bidder is too restrictive. If modifications are required because of an insurance carrier's varying coverage criteria, a new RFP would be required. However, competitive bidding would allow for MIC to challenge coverage costs and have the bidders refine and recalculate their bid proposals to achieve the lowest cost without having to initiate a completely new bid or RFP. MIC does acknowledge that when conditions exist where insurance coverage is very specific with little or no variations, an RFP can be used to solicit bids.

We find that although MIC is not required to abide by Erie County's Purchasing and Bid procedures, it does in-fact, as industry specialists, provide the oversight and evaluation services similar to and greater than the Erie County Director of Purchase to ensure that the County obtains the most beneficial insurance coverage at the least amount of cost.

Of the six (6) insurance coverage renewals reviewed by MIC, two (2) were for county-owned property, one (1) for directors and officers liability for the Erie Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation that were renewed with the incumbent agency and carriers with no RFP or bid request issued to other agencies. RFP's were issued for Sewer District and Erie Community College insurance coverage. Relative to the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library's Rare Books insurance coverage, a RFP was deemed unnecessary because of the limited market selection of carriers providing such coverage.

WE RECOMMEND that a consistent policy be established by the Law Department and MIC to define the procedures required to be followed for the purchase of insurance coverage. Considering insurance industry business practices and the complexity of insurance coverage, the policy should be written to provide guidance to determine when and where an RFP should be issued and in the alternative, when competitive bidding should be engaged. Such policies and procedures should be on file with the Erie County Division of Purchase.

WE FURTHER RECOMMEND that the Law Department designate that the County Department of Personnel's Risk Manager assume the duties necessary to become that single point of contact for the insurance consultant and county departments to manage and control the risks and associated costs of the County's Workers Compensation and General Insurance programs.

AUDITOR COMMENTS

Through their professional services account, the Law Department subscribes to the Westlaw online research service in which they pay for subscriber access based on the number of passwords used. Included with the Law Department are users from the Sheriff's Office, County Legislature, ECMCC and Department of Environment and Planning. The Law Department stated that although the Law Department pays the fees for other departmental users, there is a benefit to the Law Department because the other customers are almost all attorneys and are able

to, in many cases, get enough information through the online research so that they do not need to utilize the Law Department's Attorneys for case research. As such, this is a symbiotic relationship that benefits all related parties thus justifying the Law Departments responsibility to pay for all users. In addition, the cost of the seven (7) non-Law Department users is nominal.

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While working on site during the course of our Audit, the network at the Law Department crashed three times causing our loss of unsaved work on two of those instances. We were told by Law Department staff that this was not unusual and that the network had crashed numerous other times during our Audit. About six (6) years ago the server for the Law Department crashed and they were told by DISS that they either had to buy a new server or switch to the CITRIX network, which the County would be eventually using. Ever since that time there have been problems. Recently there have been a group of people that have been taken off the CITRIX network and connected to the County's network through Windows XP. This has caused the additional problem in that WordPerfect is not working properly. WordPerfect is used by the Law Department since it is very "attorney friendly" and is used by many law offices. DISS has advised the Law Department to update to a more current version of WordPerfect which should fix the current problem of incompatibility with Windows XP. This will be expensive in that a site license will cost about \$500 per user. The Law Department may have to limit the number of users for this reason.

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During the County's 2005 Budget crisis, numerous lawsuits were brought against the County by various parties, including County elected officials, the Board of Elections, ECMCC, and the AFSCME, CSEA and Teamsters bargaining units. According to Section 18 of the New York State Public Officers Law, when there is a conflict of interest that prevents the County from representing an employee, in this case an employee suing the County, the employee is able to retain their own attorney, with the only requirement being that the attorney's rates are reasonable. In all there were about thirteen (13) separate lawsuits filed against the County which were represented by six (6) different law firms. The County Attorney chose to retain outside counsel due to a potential conflict of interest against County officials as well as to take advantage of their expertise as is explained both above and below.

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Our testing included a review of payments made from the Risk Retention Accounts and the Professional Services Contracts and Fees, SAP Account 516020. Risk Retention included the following SAP Accounts: 555000-General Liability, 555010-Settlements and Judgments Litigation, 555020-Travel and Mileage Litigation, 222030-Litigation Disbursements, 555040-Expert/Consulting Fees Litigation, and 555050-Insurance Premiums. Our testing for the Professional Services Contracts and Fees included a review of payment authorizations, check request forms and contracts or engagement letters for each payment. For Risk Retention, in addition to the previously mentioned, we looked at settlement agreements. The review of 163 payments found that only twelve (12) had no departmental check request form, however all

twelve (12) did have a payment authorization signature on the invoice itself thus showing evidence of review and approval. The risk payment folders had all of the applicable settlement agreements. It appears that controls over payments made from the Risk and Professional Services accounts are tight and much improved from the time of the previous Risk Retention Audit dated January 2001.

The 2001 Audit recommended the development and implementation of supervisory and other procedures to ensure that payments; were properly authorized, complied with County procurement policies and procedures, and were timely. The Law Department has implemented procedures to address those recommendations; however department policies and procedures were still not formalized and written. Internal department policies and procedures relating to the payment of claims and settlements should be written to assist staff to ensure the proper accounting, recording and categorization of Risk Retention expenditures are made.

OTHER OBSERVATIONS

The 2007 Adopted County Budget included a 2007 appropriation for \$1,500,000 for the Risk Retention Fund. On May 3, 2007, upon a request of the County Administration (Comm. 7E-16), the Legislature approved an additional appropriation of \$3,000,000 to the Fund using "unanticipated" 2007 revenue from ECMCC. As a result, the balance in the Risk Retention Fund as of August 1, 2007 was approximately \$4.9 million.

As an independent contractor, after he had been laid-off in March 2005, a Comptroller's Office employee, Eugene Przespo, performed a reconciliation of the Imprest account (Exhibit II). Mr. Przespo returned to the Comptrollers Office in early 2006. He did not participate in this audit.

RESULTS OF EXIT CONFERENCE

An exit conference was held on Friday, August 24, 2007 with the County Attorney and members of his staff. The contents of this report were discussed and the County Attorney indicated general agreement with our findings and recommendations.

One area where no agreement occurred was the area of mileage and travel reimbursements. The County Attorney believes that the "County reimbursement rate may not be appropriate for some non-County persons." When asked about this, he specifically mentioned expert witnesses retained by the County.

The County Attorney also takes exception with Section C, Independent Contractor Contract Analysis. He was quick to point out that no contract had exceeded a contract limit, a point with which we agree. The County Attorney believes that outside contractors working with his department deal with situations, such as absolute and unalterable deadlines, that demand flexibility.

The County Attorney also asserts that the Legislature has tasked the Law Department with the former responsibilities of Erie County's Risk Manager. These responsibilities include monitoring Erie County's insurance coverage. The County Attorney does not believe this is an appropriate responsibility for the Erie County Law Department.

In accordance with the County's Audit Response System and Procedures, we request that the County Attorney prepare a written response to our office and the County Executive concerning the findings and recommendations. A draft of this written response should be submitted to the Division of Budget, Management and Finance for review and approval prior to its submission to the County Executive. The final written response should be submitted to our office and the County Executive by September 28, 2007.

We further request that the County Attorney forward copies of the response to the Erie County Legislature and the Erie County Fiscal Stability Authority by September 28, 2007.

ERIE COUNTY COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

cc: Hon. Joel A. Giambra, County Executive
Lawrence K. Rubin, Esq., County Attorney
James Hartman, Director of Budget, Management and Finance
Erie County Fiscal Stability Authority

EXHIBIT I

Risk Retention Expenditures 2005

Risk Accounts¹

VENDOR NAME	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Ali A. Fadel	*31.20050022 - Fadel Settlement	2,125.00
Angelo S. Curtis	*31.20050016 Curtis Settlement	2,125.40
Barbara Herrera	*15.00990021 - Herrera	25,000.00
Barbara L. Hidalgo	*Hidalgo Settlement - 25.20050004	3,054.29
Brian Calame c/o Paul Swazzi, Esq.	*13.20040176 - Settlement - Calame	1,559.97
Buffalo General Hospital	*31.20010022 - Shaheed	6,988.75
CELINE MURRAY	Independent Contractor Agreement	2,450.00
Christopher W Lentz MD	*16.00970186 - Boling v ECMC	4,331.61
CONFIDENTIAL	*1.20010006 - CONFIDENTIAL	2,500.00
CONFIDENTIAL	*31.20010015 CONFIDENTIAL	15,000.00
Damon & Morey LLP	*13.00920387 - Senf v. COE	3,771.50
Damon & Morey LLP	*16.00980116 - Caswell v. COE	2,194.00
David Kaufman MD	*16.00960857 - Hammell v ECMC	1,875.00
David Kaufman MD	*16.00980116 - Caswell	2,000.00
Dempsey & Dempsey, Attys Michael Carcione & Denise Carcione	*40.20020008 Carcione v. COE Settlement	32,500.00
Dennis C Vacco Esq	*1.20050010 - Naples	12,575.00
Donna Mehs	*13.20050060 - Mehs	1,434.01
Empire Medicare Services	*30.20000009 - Harkleroad v. COE	19,553.81
Frank Booker, III	*13.20050047 - Booker - Settlement	1,150.73
Government Employees Insurance Comp as Subrogee of Joseph Irvin	*31.20040056 - GEICO	2,026.12
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*1.20050003 - Clark	55.50
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*1.20050003 - Clerk v COE	1,616.50
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*1.20050005 - AFSCME	37.00
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*1.20050006 - Gallivan	25,206.70
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*1.20050006 - Gallivan v COE	76.00
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*1.20050007 - Civil Serves Employees v. COE	74.00
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*1.20050009 - Teamsters Local 264/Ronald Lucas, et	111.00
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*1.20050010 - Naples	12,426.50
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*1.20050010 - Naples v COE	10,526.00
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*1.20050011 - Warren v. COE	6,273.50
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*1.20050012 - Mohr	1,329.39
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*1.20050012 - Mohr v. COE	641.00
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*1.20050013 - Swarts v COE	30,277.30
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*1.20050013 - Swartz	5,398.23
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*21.20050000 - General Matters	7,383.29
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*21.20050025 - 2005 Budget	16,065.48
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*21.20050025 - AFS Co. Local 1095 - 2005 Budget	921.20
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*21.20050025 - Clark, Frank	14,575.70
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*21.20050025 - Clark, Frank - 2005 Budget	22,294.14
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*21.20050025 - Gallivan, Patrick - 2005 Budget	26,027.20
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*21.20050025 - General Matters	11,998.00
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*21.20050025 - Mohr v. Giambra - 2005 Budget	3,569.99
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*21.20050025 - Naples, Nancy - 2005 Budget	20,941.30
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*21.20050025 - NYS Nurses Assoc/Pelton-2005 Budget	222.00
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*21.20050025 - Pawarski, Chester	21,272.75
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*21.20050025 - Pawarski, Chester - 2005 Budget	226.25
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*21.20050025 - Ralph Mohr, et al. v. Giambra et al	38,221.43
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*21.20050025 - Swarts, David - 2005 Budget	20,610.90
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*21.20050025 - Warren, Daniel	14,929.50
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*21.20050025 - Warren, Daniel - Budget Matters 2005	444.00
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*21.20050025 - Civil Ser. Empl. Assoc - 2005 Budget	1,886.40
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*21.20050025 - Teamsters Local 264 Lucas - 2005 Budget	222.00
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*31.20000018 - Farley/Roman	12,785.30
Harvey P. Sanders, as Attorney	*15.00990008 - Settlement - Wilson	30,000.00
Herschel Gelber, LLC, as Attorneys and Kerry LeSanti	*17.20010006 - Lesanti v. COE Settlement	8,000.00
Hiscock & Barclay	*31.20040044 - Pritchard	178,837.24
Hiscock & Barclay (Split Payment \$10,856.17 to A/C #516020)	*31.20040044 - Pritchard	5,433.00
Hodgson, Russ LLP	*29.20040001 - BOI	2,540.80
Hodgson, Russ LLP	*29.20040001 - State of NY v. BOI	4,314.50
Hodgson, Russ LLP	*Buffalo Office Interiors	1,575.60
James A. Partacz, as Attorney for Irene Colvin and George Colvin	*28.20010006 - Settlement - Colvin	27,500.00
Jason Joseph	*31.20040143 - Settlement - Jason Joseph	2,250.80
John A O'Sullivan MD	*16.00990106 - DiVincenzo v. COE	2,375.00
John J. Fromen, as Attorney for Ronald A. Grimm, Jr. & Susan M. Grimm	*31.00950799 - Grimm v. COE	100,000.00
Jon Louis Wilson, As Attorney and Doris M. LeFrois	*16.00990175 - Settlement - LeFrois v. COE	10,000.00
Joseph L. Hari	*13.20050073 - Hari	1,185.99
Kenneth G. Scinta	*13.20050021 - Settlement - Scinta	1,310.91
Kevin Sullivan, Esq. as Atty for Elizabeth Balone	*13.20000132 - Balone v. COE	17,500.00
Knoer, Crawford & Bender, LLP - Francis Klug and Dawn Klug	*25.20010007 Klug Settlement	35,000.00
Lang V. Nguyen	*13.20050040 - Nguyen	1,255.92
Law Office of Venita A. Parker, PLLC	*6.20010019 - Settlement - Ellison	11,000.00
Law Offices of Thomas H. Burton	*Maria Lehman, Aurora Barns Investigation	5,922.00

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Risk Retention Expenditures 2005 **Risk Accounts¹**

VENDOR NAME	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Lawrence M. Levine	*31.20020043 - Ousler v. COE	9,410.00
Leigh E. Anderson, Esq. as Attorney for Robert J. Morgan, Jr.	*31.20040012 - Settlement - Morgan	6,000.00
Lipsitz Green ETAL	*13.20030042 - Wrobel	7,311.00
Lipsitz Green ETAL	*13.20030042 Wrobel v COE	3,796.65
Lipsitz Green ETAL	*13.20040006 - Rebrovich	960.65
Lipsitz Green ETAL	*13.20040006 - Rebrovich v. COE	1,782.00
Lisa Pazderski	*16.00970186 - Boling v ECMC	2,750.00
Lloyd R Saberski MD	*28.20030040 - James	5,007.64
Lori L. Strong RPR	*13.20030108 - Kennedy	1,025.75
Lorraine Jordan	*28.20050018 Settlement	1,145.35
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	*1.20050012 - Mohr	2,297.25
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	*1.20050012 - Mohr v. COE	23,237.50
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	*1.20050018 - Ward & Mohr	13,563.25
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	*16.20040098 - ECMC v COE	18,185.00
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	*21.20050025 - Budget Procedure & Litigation 2005	29,213.18
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	*21.20050027 - Budget Procedure and Litigation 05	10,369.75
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	*21.20050027 - EC Budget Litigation	6,129.00
Mark Firzak	*13.20040152/13.20040185 - Firzak Settlement	1,523.25
Mattar & D'Agostino	*31.20020032 - Bennett	8,157.95
Mattar & D'Agostino	*31.20040044 - Pritchard	33,589.58
McManus Peard Gesl Inc	*Insurance Payment - Triple D Bonds	20,582.00
Michael J. Lynch MD CM	*16.00970186 - Boling v ECMC	5,445.00
Michael M. Metzger, Esq. and Jane Knight	*13.00970362 - Knight v. COE	\$ 7,500.00
MUNICIPAL INSURANCE CONSULTANT	RISK MANAGEMENT CONSULTING SERVICES	37,500.00
National Grange Mutual Insurance	*13.20040054- National Grange Settlement	5,347.37
Northeast Agenices Inc	*Worker's Comp Audit - County's Share	32,999.00
Northtowns Orthopedics PC	*6.20010023 - Hark	1,500.00
O'Brien Boyd, PC	*35.00990008 - Settlement - Walsh v. COE	55,704.00
Peerless Insurance	*31.20040027 - Peerless Insurance	1,513.36
Peter M. Vito & Associates Inc.	*19.20030004 - Marion	4,794.65
Phillips Lytle Hitchcock	*10.20010023 - Tolbert	11,515.75
Phillips Lytle Hitchcock	*9.20020003 - Flaherty	56,494.76
Reesie Nash	*13.20030066 - Nash v. Stone Settlement	1,000.00
Richard L. Baumgarten, Esq. as Attorney, and Regina Carter	*16.00950692 - Carter v. COE	5,000.00
Robert B. Druar, as Attorney for Tamara Greathouse, Individually and as	*31.20040052 - Settlement - Greathouse v. COE	4,286.56
Robson Forensic Inc.	*13.20020136-Ac#1168600&04AL0146	1,443.75
Scott Danahy Naylor Co Inc	*Rare Books, Valuable Papers, Fine Arts Ins.	14,935.00
State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins Co	*13.20040081 State Farm Mutual Settlement	3,862.14
Stephen F. Pusatier, Esq. and the Estate of Leo J. Swartz	*31.20030052 - Schwartz	5,000.00
Susannah M Bochenek Custodian	*February 2005Risk Retention Imprest Reimbursement	11,528.78
Susannah M Bochenek Custodian	*March 2005 Risk Ret. Imprest Reimbursement	1,022.50
Susannah M Bochenek Custodian	*Risk Imprest Account	16,402.50
Susannah M Bochenek Custodian	*Risk Imprest Account (Total check Amount)	4,143.92
Susannah M Bochenek Custodian	*Risk Imprest Reimbursement - July 2005	19,237.14
Susannah M Bochenek Custodian	*Risk Imprest Reimbursement - June 2005	7,916.01
Susannah M Bochenek Custodian	*Risk Retention Imprest Account Reimbursement	36,658.53
Susannah M Bochenek Custodian	*Risk Retention Reimbursement	20,957.40
Susannah M Bochenek Custodian	*Risk Retention Reimbursement 8/05	16,484.49
Susannah M Bochenek Custodian	*Risk Retention Reimbursement 9/05	9,629.31
URS Corp	*13.20030152 - COE v. Town of Elma	3,507.50
Valerie Vullo MD	*19.20030004	2,225.00
Vanner Insurance Agency	*Insurance for Ralph Wilson Stadium and Botanical	176,103.00
Walsh Qualified Settlement Fund	*35.00990008 - Settlement - Walsh v. COE	94,296.00
Accrual	MONTHLY ACCRUAL REVERSAL	(752,551.70)
Accrual	2004 LIABILITY CARRY FORWARD TO 2005	(1,811,000.00)
Accrual	2005 LIABILITY CARRY FORWARD TO 2006	732,575.75
Accrual	MONTHLY ACCRUAL	752,551.70
Grand Total		\$ 722,428.32

¹⁾ Risk Accounts include:

555000	General Liability
555010	Settlements & Judgments - Litigation
555020	Travel & Mileage - Litigation
555030	Litigation Disbursements
555040	Expert/Consulting Fees - Litigation
555050	Insurance Premiums

2005 Risk Retention Imprest Account Expenditures

Payee	Total
A. Marc Tetro, M.D.	\$ 15.00
Accurate Reporting	284.24
Accurate Reporting	215.00
Accurate Reporting	792.40
Adam's Mark	81.00
Allegiance Health Services	950.00
Allen D. Depew, M.D.	20.25
Ambulatory Surgery Center Of WNY	21.75
American Arbitration Association	437.00
Amherst Orthopedic Physical	200.25
Amherst Orthopedic Physical	15.08
Amherst Orthopedic Physical	22.06
Andre Hall	100.00
Andrew Smith	300.00
Angela Dodge	435.16
Angela L. Guadagno	430.29
Anthony J. Colucci, III, Esq.	15.00
Anthony J. Kiepp	220.00
Anthony V. Morgante, D.C.	125.37
Antoinette Warnes	19.92
Associated Reporters Int'l., Inc.	232.28
Augustine Loschiavo	216.50
Auto RX	228.98
Balance Adjustment	-3,424.35
Barbara F. Cultrara, CSR, CMR, CRR	12.00
Barbara Maze	339.96
Barnes Primary Care Associates, PC	25.52
Bison Travel Services	370.40
BJ Bates Jackson Engraving Company, Inc.	117.94
Bouvier Partnership LLP, As Attys For NYS Electric & Gas	800.00
Brian O'Malley	129.76
Brian S. Joseph, M.D., F.A.P.A.	60.00
Brooks Memorial Hospital	8.00
Brown & Tarantino	35.80
Bry-Lin Hospital	15.00
BUFFALO CITY COURT	55.00
Buffalo Law Journal	296.00
Buffalo Neurosurgery Group	24.75
Buffalo Psychiatric Center	15.00
Buffalo Psychiatric Center	15.00
Buffalo Psychiatric Center	15.00
Buffalo Spine & Sports Medicine	12.00
Buyers & Kaczor Reporting Services	264.96
Buyers & Kaczor Reporting Services	293.76
Buyers & Kaczor Reporting Services	93.50
Carl Anderson	101.39
Carol Bigos	239.23
Carolyn A. Vario	66.00
Cellino & Barnes	36.54

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A. Marc Tetro, M.D.	\$ 15.00
Charles Frisicaro	498.01
Charles J. Vacanti, MD	1,250.00
Chart One, Inc.	140.24
Chautauqua MRI	110.00
Check Charge	112.93
Chelus Herdzik, Speyer, Monte & Pajak	600.11
Cherilynn M. Parent	315.00
Cheryl Voss	400.00
Christopher L. Hamill, M.D.	4.50
City Of Buffalo	148.95
City Of Buffalo	4.25
Clerk, United States District Court	250.00
Colucci & Gallaher, PC, Attorneys	80.00
Complete Homecare, Inc.	12.00
Continental Reporting Service, Inc.	735.00
Coronet Process Service, Inc.	70.00
Coronet Process Service, Inc.	50.00
Cynthia E. Oppenheimer	445.00
Cynthia Goss	597.77
Cynthia L. Williams, Sr. Court Stenographer	45.38
Damon & Morey, LLP	10.83
Damon & Morey, LLP	315.00
Dana B. Baker	368.00
Daniel Cox, D.C.	15.00
Daniel Schmauss	419.25
Daniel Wheeler	513.63
David Jackson	550.00
Dawn Rosser	416.28
Deborah A. Bruno	200.00
Deborah A. Zito	12.00
Denall, Vitrano And Associates	364.63
Denall, Vitrano And Associates	159.30
Denall, Vitrano And Associates	963.10
Denall, Vitrano And Associates	1,228.38
Denall, Vitrano And Associates	571.00
Denall, Vitrano And Associates	1,461.17
Denall, Vitrano And Associates	513.64
Depaolo Crosby Reporting	3,403.20
Depaolo Crosby Reporting	4,347.00
Depaolo Crosby Reporting	1,933.40
Depaolo Crosby Reporting	3,225.60
Depaolo Crosby Reporting	544.00
Depaolo Crosby Reporting	1,067.80
Depaolo Crosby Reporting	1,639.00
Depaolo Crosby Reporting	6,842.35
Diane L. Reboy d/b/a DLR Associates	1,050.67
Diane Rahn	81.31
Diebel's Legal Process Service	20.00

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A. Marc Tetro, M.D.	\$ 15.00
Diebel's Legal Process Service	58.00
Diebel's Legal Process Service	307.00
Diebel's Legal Process Service	430.00
Diebel's Legal Process Service	260.50
Diebel's Legal Process Service	483.00
Diebel's Legal Process Service	336.50
Diebel's Legal Process Service	532.50
Diebel's Legal Process Service	655.50
Document Advantage	191.54
Donald Burke	278.10
Donald J. Nenno, II, M.D.	5.25
Dr. David Speech	250.00
Dr. Purandath Lall	246.47
Dr. Thomas F. Hughes III, MD LLC	12.00
Dr. Valerie Vullo	28.50
Dwayne Holley, Sr.	25.00
East Amherst Physical Therapy	135.00
Eastwood-Stein	228.90
Eckerd Corporation	30.00
Ellen Silver, LCSW	2.25
Elmer Cone Baker	2,040.00
Enterprise Rent-A-Car	706.25
Erie County Medical Center	15.00
Erie County Medical Center	15.00
Erie County Medical Center	15.00
Erie County Medical Center	30.00
Erie County Medical Center	15.00
Erie County Medical Center	15.00
Erie County Medical Center	15.00
Erie County Medical Center	15.00
Erie County Medical Center	15.00
Erie County Medical Center	15.00
Erie County Medical Center	30.00
Erie County Medical Center	15.00
Erie County Medical Center	15.00
Ethel Kendricks	45.00
Exacta	582.00
Exacta	200.54
Exacta	48.36
Exacta	154.29
Exacta	1,250.04
Exacta	242.82
Exacta	78.72
Feldman, Kieffer & Herman, LLP	25.00
First Niagara Risk Management, Inc.	135.77
Frank Falzone	6,487.25
Frederick B. McAdam, M.D.	15.00

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A. Marc Tetro, M.D.	\$ 15.00
Frederick M. Occhino, D.O.	178.00
Gaetan A. DiBasio	51.60
Gene Przespo	480.00
George Salem	606.20
George Zimmermann	117.64
George Zimmermann	59.04
Grand Island Physical Therapy	2.62
Gregory Rick	75.00
Gregory Tramont	16.60
H&R Block WHQ, Legal Department	15.75
Hamburg Counseling Services, Inc.	2.25
Hoelschers Services, Inc.	82.67
Horvath Chiropractic Center	21.75
Hospice Buffalo, Inc.	48.00
IDEX	230.00
IDEX	230.00
Ikon Office Solutions	21.65
Jack W. Hunt & Associates	1,301.30
Jack W. Hunt & Associates	1,092.66
James A. Marchese, Court Reporter	155.00
James A. Partacz, Esq.	850.00
Jeanette Dennison	133.35
Jeanette Mazurkiewicz	62.99
Jeffrey O. Burnett, DO	15.75
Jennifer Turesky	271.55
Jerome L. McClain	50.00
Jesslynn Oswald	154.37
Jill Blachaniec	73.34
Jill McKinsey	500.78
Jill R. Draskiewicz, RPR	357.50
JMS Scanning & Copy Services, Inc.;	67.64
Jody Keem	162.33
John A. Villafranca	559.00
John Bender	669.11
John J. Bodkin, II, M.D.	15.00
John McNeal	80.00
John Santillo	216.50
John Santospirito	112.60
Joseph J. Maute	319.50
Joseph Lume	963.71
Joseph Vitale	536.27
Kailash C. Lall, MD	2.99
Kaleida Buffalo General Hospital	15.00
Kaleida Buffalo General Hospital	15.00
Kaleida Buffalo General Hospital	15.00
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Kaleida Buffalo General Hospital	15.00
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A. Marc Tetro, M.D.	\$ 15.00
Kaleida Buffalo General Hospital	30.00
Kaleida Buffalo General Hospital	15.00
Kaleida Buffalo General Hospital	15.00
Kaleida Buffalo General Hospital	15.00
Kaleida Buffalo General Hospital	15.00
Kara A. Hartman	35.75
Karen Lougen	200.00
Kathleen Stegner	89.95
Kathleen Sullivan	800.00
Kathy Greenacker	75.77
Kenmore Mercy Hospital	79.43
Kenneth Kurtz & Associates	7.50
Kevin Kliensmith	53.33
Kim M. Haettich	162.25
Kristin Klein Wheaton	438.37
Kristin Klein Wheaton	75.88
Kristin Klein Wheaton	78.40
Kyle Johnson	944.86
Lake Shore Hospital	15.00
Lauren Getz	64.00
Laverne Wannemacher	183.48
Le'Shawn Thompson	50.00
Lifetime Health	75.00
Lifetime Health	12.00
Lifetime Health	25.50
Linda L. Wolniewicz	48.00
Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, LLP	206.10
Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, LLP	108.00
Lisa A. Mullane, RPR	30.00
Lisa G. Pazderski	43.00
Lisa G. Pazderski	904.50
Liza G. Pazderski	15.00
Lockport Memorial Hospital	60.00
Loubert S. Suddaby, M.D.	5.85
Loubert Suddaby, M.D.	139.92
Louise O. Cerrone	65.25
Louise O. Cerrone	77.36
Luisa Borrelli	45.46
Lustig & Brown, LLP	32.48
Manendra Mirani, MD	9.00
Mark Cross	500.00
Mark L. Miller	339.62
Mary Jo M. Dean, Court Reporter	20.00
Mary Szatkowski	362.21
Mattar & D'Agostino, LLP	780.97
Mattar & D'Agostino, LLP	203.50
Maureen Majewski	265.42
Medical Records Corporation Of Maryland	80.00

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Payee	Total
A. Marc Tetro, M.D.	\$ 15.00
Melissa B. Wilson	96.35
Melissa LoTempio	1,966.50
Metro Reporting Services	277.70
Metro Reporting Services	460.50
Michael D. Calabrese Physician, PC	195.20
Michael J. Bloom, M.Sc., M.D., F.A.A.F.P.	175.50
Michael Martin, Official Court Reporter	20.00
Michael McCarthy	306.59
Michael T. Grant, M.D.	28.50
Michael T. Grant, M.D.	30.50
Michael Wurster	500.00
Michell A. Jacob, Official Court Reporter	1,256.00
Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital	15.00
Morgante Family Chiropractic, LLP	9.75
Nancy Guzik	210.59
Niagara Falls Memorial Hospital	15.00
Niagara Frontier Psychiatry	6.00
Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority	20.00
Nicholas Leyland	402.71
Niswander Eye Center	7.50
NOAA National Data Center	34.00
NYS Division Of Human Rights	46.05
NYS Division Of Human Rights	19.50
Orchard Park Family Practice P.C.	17.25
P.K. Parikh, M.D.	2.62
Pacer Service Center	129.14
Pauline Landes	261.63
Philip M. Stegemann, M.D.	250.00
Phillips, Lytle Et. Al.	1,591.21
Raphael Torres	20.00
Regina Hanchak	507.72
Rensselaer County Sheriff	20.52
Richard A. Wall	750.00
Richard A. Wall, Ph.D, CFA	650.00
Rita Woodward	514.12
Riverfront Medical Services, Inc.	271.50
Robert M. Woods	50.00
Robson Lapina	343.75
Rodney C. Early, Clerk Of The Court	250.00
Rodney C. Early, Clerk Of The Court	250.00
Rodney C. Early, Clerk Of The Court	250.00
Ron Carney/ACS Copy	330.87
Ronald L. Burrows, PhD	33.98
Rose M. McGee	227.33
Roseann Kroboth	36.00
Roxanne Huyler	84.33
Rupp, Baase, Pfalzgraf, & Cunningham, LLC	175.63
Rural Metro Medical	4.50

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Payee	Total
A. Marc Tetro, M.D.	\$ 15.00
Rural Metro Medical	3.75
Rural Metro Medical	3.75
Ruthanne Wannop	74.26
Ruthanne Wannop	73.21
Ruthanne Wannop	70.81
Sanders Legal	36.00
Sanders Legal	65.00
Sanders Legal	210.00
Sanders Legal	87.00
Sandra A. Lelito	15.00
Sandra Sweeney	200.00
Seneca Blue Print	32.56
Seneca Blue Print	12.50
Sheila O. Thie, Court Stenographer	107.25
Shelia O. Thie	98.00
Sinus Center Of WNY At ECMC	9.00
Smart Document Solutions, LLC	15.00
Smart Document Solutions, LLC	15.00
Sound Video Solutions	75.00
Southtowns Physical Therapy Group, P.C.	124.00
Southtowns Radiology Associates, LLC	120.00
Star Program/Sisters Of Charity Hospital	15.00
Stehlin & Brummer Reporting Service	593.75
Stephen J. Metschl & Associates	326.25
Stephen J. Metschl & Associates	169.25
Stephen J. Metschl & Associates	1,080.75
Stephen J. Metschl & Associates	1,325.75
Stephen Jasinski	346.40
Stephone Jordan	30.00
Steven R. Caprow, DC	17.00
Suburban Psychiatric Associates, LLP	11.56
Sue Ann Simonin Court Reporting, Inc.	1,312.50
Sue Ann Simonin Court Reporting, Inc.	932.70
Sue Ann Simonin Court Reporting, Inc.	1,220.15
Sue Ann Simonin Court Reporting, Inc.	654.00
Suburban Psychiatric Associates, LLP	3.60
Surgical Associates Of WNY, PC	6.83
Susan Baldasarri, M.D.	23.75
Susan M. Bianchi	427.37
Suzanne Marasi	21,249.58
Sweet Home Central School District	20.00
Tamara M. Piscitello	253.00
Tammy White	297.09
The Barnes Firm	13.50
The Copy Store	6.00
The Copy Store	51.78
The Copy Store	199.43
The Daily Record	357.40

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Payee	Total
A. Marc Tetro, M.D.	\$ 15.00
The Daily Record	95.80
The Daily Record	1,187.79
The Daily Record	121.40
Thomas G. Lyons, D.C.	15.00
Thomas Kelly	97.41
Timothy T. Longwith	150.29
Town Of Amherst	15.00
Town Of Amherst Police Department	20.00
Travco Insurance Company	597.04
Troy Wilson	50.00
U.S. District Court, Western District Of New York	12.50
United Services Automobile Association	699.83
URS Corporation	2,742.50
Valerie Leuthe	2,470.24
Valerie Leuthe	24,672.15
Vincent J. Alimonti, Jr.	758.02
Virginia Cobi, Supreme Court Reporter	220.37
VOID	0.00
Waters Of Aurora Park	245.25
WCA Services Corp - Alstar EMS	6.75
Webster Szanyi, LLP	38.97
Wendy Raber	671.09
Wendy Royce McCann	125.00
Wendy Royce McCann	430.60
Western New York Urology Associates, LLC	10.50
Wilbert Hockenbury	30.00
Willcare	189.00
William Capicotto, M.D.	160.43
William J. Flynn, MD	15.00
William N. Capicotto, M.D.	142.54
Williamsville Medical Imaging, P.C.	1.50
Windsong Radiology, P.C.	1.50
Worker's Compensation Board	133.50
Worker's Compensation Board	89.50
Zenith Medical, P.C.	112.13
Grand Total	\$ 161,039.16

**2005 EXPENDITURES
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACTS AND FEES**

Vendor Name	Description	Total
AUDREY MINKEL CSR	*39.20050057 - Juan Carlos Rivera	\$ 96.80
BOLTON-ST JOHNS INC	Lobbying Fees	10,000.00
BOLTON-ST JOHNS INC	Lobbying Fees - Contract#04-631-LA	5,000.00
Bee Group Newspapers	*Legal Notice - Public Hearing LL#10-2005	12.87
Bee Group Newspapers	*Local Law - Prevent Misuse of Photo Phones	11.39
Bee Group Newspapers	*Local Law No. 1 - 1959	14.85
Bee Group Newspapers	*Local Law No. 11 of 2005	16.34
Bee Group Newspapers	*Local Law No. 2 - 1992	13.37
Bee Group Newspapers	*Local Law No. 8 of 2005	14.85
Bee Group Newspapers	*Resolution #133 - 2005	11.39
Bridgit P. Marszalkowski	*Appellate Div. - Russell v. COB	5,370.75
COMMAND INFORMATION SERVICES	2005 Opinion of Comptroller-Order#46877	80.00
Damon & Morey PC	Outside Counsel Fees -City of Buffalo bankruptcy	595.00
Damon & Morey PC	Outside Counsel Fees-Adelphia claim - Bankruptcy	889.50
Damon & Morey PC	Outside Counsel Fees-Bond issue	105.00
Damon & Morey PC	Outside Counsel Fees-ECC-SEQR/RAN issue	315.00
Damon & Morey PC	Outside Counsel Fees-ECFSA	315.00
Damon & Morey PC	Outside Counsel Fees-ECMCC Sale agreement	3,325.00
Damon & Morey PC	Outside Counsel Fees-ECMCC Subsidy	70.00
Damon & Morey PC	Outside Counsel Fees-Ran issue /ECFSA	2,170.00
Damon & Morey PC	Outside Counsel Fees-Ran issue 2004	1,225.00
DEAF ADULT SERVICES	*Court Interpreter Services - Alice	105.00
DEAF ADULT SERVICES	*Court Interpreter Services - Michelle	105.00
DEAF ADULT SERVICES	*Thomas Madill	105.00
ECMC (TWO VENDOR #S 114653)	Record Outside Attny Services for ECMCC	17,690.00
FEATHERSTONHAUGH CONWAY	Federal Express charges paid by vendor	14.15
FEATHERSTONHAUGH CONWAY	Lobbying Fees	3,116.66
FRONT PAGE GROUP INC	Legal Notices	191.10
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*1.20050006 - Gallivan v. COE	74.00
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*1.20050010 - Naples v. COE	462.50
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	*1.20050011 - Warren v. COE	1,112.25
HISCOCK & BARCLAY	*31.20040044 - Pritchard	75,880.55
HISCOCK & BARCLAY	Outside Counsel Fees - EC General Matters	1,405.10
HISCOCK & BARCLAY	Outside Counsel Fees - Pritchard	10,594.90
HODGSON, RUSS LLP	GR/IR adjustment	(10.00)
INTL INSTITUTE OF BFLO	*Court Ordered Interpreter Services	1,160.00
INTL INSTITUTE OF BFLO	*Interpreting Services - Anan Rivera - 12/19/2005	80.00
INTL INSTITUTE OF BFLO	*Interpreting Services - Jesus Diaz - 10/31/2005	80.00
Lipsitz, Green ETAL	*13.20030042 - Wrobel	5,587.81
Lipsitz, Green ETAL	*13.20040006 - Rebrovich	491.84
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	*1.20050012 - Mohr v. Giambra (Mohr I)	8,786.42
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	*1.20050018 - Mohr v. Greenan (Mohr II)	1,778.30
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	*16.20040098 - ECMC I	46,212.45
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	*21.20050025 - EC Budget Litigation - 2005	8,801.55
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	*City-County Merger	8,402.00
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	*General Matters	435.00
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	Outside Counsel Fees - City County merger meeting	174.00
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	Outside Counsel Fees - Dept of Family Services	1,745.75
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	Outside Counsel Fees - ECMC vs COE	1,631.25
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	Outside Counsel Fees - HIPPA & employee handbook	297.00
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	Outside Counsel Fees - HIPPA Policies	3,926.00
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	Outside Counsel Fees - HIPPA security / risk	1,221.00
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	Outside Counsel Fees - Opinion on abolision of positions	2,376.00
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	Outside Counsel Fees - Vacancy appoint Sheriff/Comptroller	3,575.50
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	Outside Counsel Fees- ECMCC - Home sale	174.00
Mattar & D'Agostino	*31.20020032 - Bennett	111.00
Mattar & D'Agostino	*31.20040044 - Pritchard	6,277.15
Phillips Lytle Hitchcock	*10.20010023 - Tolbert	15,803.17
Phillips Lytle Hitchcock	*9.20020003 - Flaherty	41,960.97
Phillips Lytle Hitchcock	Outside Counsel Fees - General advice - Auditor Letter	150.00
Phillips Lytle Hitchcock	Outside Counsel Fees - Tolbert vs Adamczyk et. al.	6,105.00
Roscetti & Decastro PC	*NYS Power Authority Relicensing	6,000.00
SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY INC	Casemaster-Practicemaster	2,025.00
The Sun	Legal Notices	71.40
THOMSON WEST	Online Research	6,453.62
THOMSON WEST	Reclass Exp from a/c 510200 Training	10,829.87
Zito Deborah A	*Appellate Div. Russell v. COB	3,291.75
Grand Total		<u>\$336,513.12</u>

Risk Retention Expenditures 2006

Risk Accounts ¹

Vendor Name	Description	Total
A. Robert Gilson and Shirley Gilson	*35.20010004 - Gilson v COE Settlement	\$ 49,676.62
ACCRUAL	2005 Audit AJE-Claims & Judgments	(600,000.00)
ACCRUAL	2006 Direct Pays in 2007	126,580.80
ACCRUAL	Accrual	68,900.00
ACCRUAL	Correct 2005 posting	155,603.47
ACCRUAL	Insurance Premiums	(132,575.75)
Amica Mutual Insurance	*28.20050026 - Amica	2,764.89
Andrews, Herstein & Maranto and Abdul Shaheed	*31.20010022 - Shaheed Settlement	320,000.00
Anthony Schifano	*13.20050075 - Schifano Settlement	5,700.00
Barth Sullivan Hehr	*32.20010006 Carney Settlement	2,000.00
Batavia Legal Printing	*16.00970186 - Preparation of Record	3,634.60
Berkowitz & Pace	*10.20010023 - Tolbert	5,260.00
Bonnie G. Tolbert and David Seeger	*10.20010023 - Tolbert	57,500.00
Burgio Kita & Curvin	*19.20030004 - Marion v. COE	3,731.00
Burgio Kita & Curvin	*31.20010022 - Sheheed	3,690.00
Charles J Vacanti MD PC	*16.00990106 - DiVincenzo	8,875.00
Charles J. Mustaller	*31.20030053 - Mustaller Settlement	1,500.00
Chart One Inc	*16.20060020 - Frank	1,769.05
Christopher Walczak	*13.20060138 - Walczak Settlement	1,160.00
CMR Claims c/o Verizon	*13.20050087 - Settlement	3,126.33
CONFIDENTIAL	*1.20000011 - CONFIDENTIAL	150,000.00
CONFIDENTIAL	*15.20050002 - CONFIDENTIAL	5,000.00
Darryl R. Styn	*12.20060021 - Styn Settlement	3,868.80
Dave Liskiewicz	*25.20060021 - Liskiewicz Settlement	1,321.19
David Burnette	*25.20060013 - Burnette Settlement	2,567.00
David Kaufman MD	*16.00980116 - Hammell	1,375.00
David Kaufman MD	*16.20010007	2,125.00
Dawn Wagner	*13.20060103 - Wagner Settlement	1,189.42
Denise L. Brinson	*16.20030080 - Brinson Settlement	20,000.00
Donna Purves and Bruce Purves and The Carey Firm, LLC	*13.20010218 - Perves Settlement	135,000.00
Edward C. Crangle	*13.20060112 - Settlement	880.00
Elmer Cone Baker	*Transcript Family Court - Poor Person Status	1,888.00
Erie Insurance Co.	*13.20060020 - Erie Ins. Settlement	2,059.78
Eugene C. Tenney	*25.20000020	4,000.00
First Financial Asset Management	*31.20050007 - Probst Settlement	1,405.77
Gibson, McAskill & Crosby, LLP	*19.20030004 - David Marion v COE	500,000.00
Gibson, McAskill & Crosby, LLP	*19.20030004 - James Marion v COE	100,000.00
Handelman, Witkowitz, & Levitsky	*13.20050027 - Laduca settlement	4,000.00
Harris Beach Attys at Law	*31.20040044 - Pritchard - Inv. #1649890	1,319.50
Harris Beach Attys at Law	*32.20040044 - Pritchard	5,528.50
Harry Dobson	*25.20050018 - Dobson	1,509.62
Heather Kacala, Aaron Kacala and Arcangelo J. Petricca, Esq.	*15.20020035 - Kacala Settlement	5,000.00
Hiscock & Barclay	*31.20040044 - Pritchard	237,618.26
Jaekle Fleischmann & Mugel LLP	*20.20060001 - EC Sheriff	6,552.50
Jaekle Fleischmann & Mugel LLP	*31.20060031 - EC Sheriff	9,970.00
James E Morris	*32.20010006 - Carney	1,100.00
James L. Bass and David J. Seeger	*31.20050020 - Bass	20,000.00
James M. Hassett MD	*16.20030043 - O'Brien v COE	2,400.00
James P. Davis Esq..	*18.20030003 - Spann Settlement	17,500.00
James R. Carney, Mary Carney, Theresa A. Carney	*32.20010006 - Carney	112,500.00
Jamie Lawrence and Linda Hassberg	*28.20020033 - Lawrence	35,000.00
Jason Chudzik	*13.20060125 - Chudzik Settlement	1,030.00
Jason Galley and Barbara Galley	*31.20050050	3,500.00
Jeffery C. Sundquist	*33.20060001 - Sundquist Settlement	4,150.00
Jeffery E. Marion Esq.	*28.20040030 - Ferdiando Cimato Settlement	6,500.00
Joel Lang	*13.20060157 - Lang Settlement - Damage	1,462.00
John Diebel	*18.00970009 - Diebel Settlement	2,500.00
John Leddy	*13.20030140 - Reynolds	1,650.00

Risk Retention Expenditures 2006

Risk Accounts ¹

Vendor Name	Description	Total
John Lloyd Egan, Jr.	*31.20030054 - Baez Settlement	50,000.00
John S McIntyre MD	*16.00990170 - Boyar	1,500.00
Joseph Malorana	*15.20060013 - Maiorana Settlement	2,575.13
Kenney, Shelton, Liptak & Nowak	*13.20010238 - Kozak v. COE settlement	4,500.00
Kim F, Turner	*30.20020006 - Turner Settlement	75,000.00
Lawley Service Insurance Group	*28.20040005 - Insurance	73,780.00
Lawrence M. Levine	*13.20010218 - Purves v. COE	7,880.00
Lawrence M. Levine	*13.20030105 - Smith v. COE	4,080.00
Legal Med	*13.20030139 - Krull	2,312.50
Lewis & Lewis, PC	*35.20010004 - Gilson v COE Settlement	30,323.38
Lillian A. DeChillis	*13.20060065 - DeChillis Settlement	1,000.00
Lipsitz, Green Etal	*13.20030024 -File No. 32092.0020	2,462.39
Lipsitz, Green Etal	*13.20030042 - Wrobel	7,524.31
Lipsitz, Green Etal	*13.20040006 - Rebrovich	10,774.68
Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria	*16.00980116 - Caswell Settlement	800,000.00
Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria LLP	*16.20020080 - Grinage Settlement	30,000.00
Lotempio & Brown and Kathleen Besch	*13.20020130 - Besch Settlement	10,000.00
Louis Gonzalez	*31.20040035 - Gonzalez Settlement	2,809.24
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	*1.20050012 - Mohr 1	7,644.75
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	*1.20050012 - Mohr I	1,869.46
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	*1.20050018 - Mohr II	19,037.75
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	*16.20040098 - ECMC 1	4,493.25
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP	*16.20040098 - ECMC I	27,015.42
Margaret Murphy, Esq.	*1.20000011- Settlement - Krause/Murphy	30,000.00
Mark Hudzinski	*13.20060126 - Hudzinski Settlement	2,000.00
Mattar & D'Agostino	*31.20020032 - Bennett	20,668.67
Mattar & D'Agostino	*31.20020032 - Bennett 15241-A	5,808.60
Mattar & D'Agostino	*31.20020032 - Bennett v. COE	2,444.85
Mattar & D'Agostino	*31.20040044 - Pritchard	56,913.55
Matthew Mueller	*13.20060078 - Mueller Settlement	1,386.00
Matusick, Spadafor & Verrastro	*13.20030016 - Bett Settlement	20,000.00
McManus Peard Gesl Inc	*Employee Dishonesty and "triple D" bonds	20,582.00
Michael A Torres MD MBA	*16.20000031 - Dietrich	3,000.00
Midland Asphalt Materials, Inc.	*13.20060014 - Midland Asphalt Settlement	5,358.59
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Schultz	*13.20020136 - Schultz	60,000.00
Municipal Insurance Consultant	*Stadium Renewal	4,575.00
Municipal Insurance Consultant	Insurance Consulting Fee	10,000.00
Municipal Insurance Consultant	Insurance Consulting Fees	6,500.00
Mustafa Yamani and Law Offices of James E. Morris	*9.20020009 - Yamani Settlement	25,000.00
New York Central Mutual	*13.20060074 - NY Central Mutual	1,322.74
Nicole M. Blatner	*13.20060002 - Blatner	4,089.04
One Beacon Insurance Company	*25.20060004 - Regan	3,413.97
Patrick Barnum	*31.20040032 - Barnum Settlement	1,500.00
Paul Numeracki	*25.20050016 - Numeracki	2,584.96
Peerless Insurance Co.	*13.20060015 - Peerless Settlement	1,511.87
Phillips Lytle Hitchcock	*9.20020003 - Flaherty	4,900.74
Progressive Northwestern	*19.20040002 - Sennett Settlement	3,290.30
Richard A Wall PHD CFA	*31.20020032 - Bennett	1,200.00
Roach, Brown, McCarthy & Gruber PC	*16.20010007 - Drake v. COE	3,634.50
Roach, Brown, McCarthy & Gruber PC	*16.20030019 - Fahnestock	11,567.00
Robert H. Perk	*6.00980083 - Kwasniewski Settlement	7,000.00
Robert S Novak	*13.20050005 - Novak	4,500.00
Robson Forensic Inc	*13.20020136 - Schultz	12,098.25
Robson Forensic Inc	*13.20020136 - Schultz v COE	6,711.26
Roland M Cercone PLL	*31.200000018	29,793.75
Roland M Cercone PLLC	*16.20010113 - Curtis v. ECMC Settlement	22,500.00
Ryder Truck Rental, Inc.	*15.20060011 - Ryder Settlement	2,083.67
Security Mutual Insurance Co.	*13.20050095 - Settlement	5,834.22

Risk Retention Expenditures 2006

Risk Accounts ¹

Vendor Name	Description	Total
Shaw & Shaw, PC	*6.20010023 - Hark	15,000.00
Shekinah Brown	*13.20060016 - Brown	1,493.63
State Farm Insurance	*13.20020014 - State Farm Settlement	11,483.26
State Insurance Fund	*32.00990004 - Scanlon v COE Settlement	5,000.00
Susannah M Bochenek Custodian	*April 2006 Reconciliation	2,460.89
Susannah M Bochenek Custodian	*April 2006 Risk Reimbursement	4,032.82
Susannah M Bochenek Custodian	*August 2006 Reimbursement	2,676.06
Susannah M Bochenek Custodian	*December 2006 Reimbursement	5,718.62
Susannah M Bochenek Custodian	*July 2006 Reimbursement	2,370.90
Susannah M Bochenek Custodian	*June 2006 Reimbursement	7,074.13
Susannah M Bochenek Custodian	*March 2006 Reconciliation	4,227.50
Susannah M Bochenek Custodian	*May 2006 Risk Reimbursement	8,528.31
Susannah M Bochenek Custodian	*November 2006 Reimbursement	1,429.46
Susannah M Bochenek Custodian	*October 2006 Reimbursement	1,881.67
Susannah M Bochenek Custodian	*Risk Imprest Reimbursement	1,654.24
Susannah M Bochenek Custodian	*September 2006 Reimbursement	654.43
Susannah M Bochenek Custodian	Litigation Disbursements	16,261.16
Susannah M Bochenek Custodian	Travel & Mileage-Litigation	6.50
Susannah M Bochenek Custodian	(blank)	142,173.35
The Daily Record	*32.20030013 - Swierczynski v. COE	1,347.80
Thomas Rogalski	*13.20060003 - Rogalski Settlement	1,563.14
Thomson West	*31.20040060 - Thomson West Settlement	4,000.00
Travco Insurance Company	*19.20050001 - Travco a/s/o Gerrety Settlement	2,414.11
UBA Fire Inc	*32.20010006 - Carney	3,188.75
Vanner Insurance Agency	*28.20000080 - Bills Stad, Botanical Gardens Ins	122,753.92
Verizon	*13.20050153 - settlement	722.00
Verizon New York, Inc.	*13.20050085 - Verizon Settlement	3,000.00
Verizon New York, Inc.	*13.20050089 - Verizon Settlement	4,200.00
Virginia Cobti	*16.00990106 - DiVincenzo	1,380.00
William H. Scott, Jr.	*13.20060130 - Scott Settlement	1,116.00
Wilson Farms, Inc.	*13.20060050 - Wilson Farms	1,407.25
Winship Rehabilitation Inc	*16.00980116 - Caswell v. COE	3,500.00
YE CLOSE	Close 2005 Balance	(1,955.54)
Zurich American Insurance Company	*16.20020080 - Grinage Settlement	30,000.00
Grand Total		<u>\$ 3,495,486.50</u>

¹⁾ Risk Accounts include:

555000	General Liability
555010	Settlements & Judgments - Litigation
555020	Travel & Mileage - Litigation
555030	Litigation Disbursements
555040	Expert/Consulting Fees - Litigation
555050	Insurance Premiums

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Payee	Total
Accurate Reporting	\$ 72.50
Accurate Reporting	264.50
Accurate Reporting	155.52
Accurate Reporting	568.50
Adam's Mark	103.63
Advanced Diagnostic Pain Treatment Centers	150.00
Agnes Richards	245.00
Albany County Clerk	35.00
All Care Physical Therapy Services, P.C.	15.00
Altona Correctional Facility	28.50
Ambulatory Surgery Center Of WNY	12.50
American Arbitration Association	4.00
Amherst Chiropractic Associates	47.25
Amherst Medical Associates, LLP	35.25
Amherst Orthopedics	21.00
Amy E. Coghlan	440.00
Amy Weiss	195.00
Ann Young a/k/a Mance	400.00
Anne H. Boyle	222.83
Apex Reporting, Inc.	404.70
Apex Reporting, Inc.	136.30
Appellate Division, Fourth Department	360.00
Appellate Division, Fourth Department	45.00
Appellate Division, Fourth Department	45.00
Ashley Klahn	956.00
Associated Reporters Int'l., Inc.	220.03
Atkinson-Baker, Inc.	289.81
Autumn View Health Care Facility	60.27
Barbara A. Boughton	481.35
Barbara Andrzejewski	172.00
Barry L. Radlin	112.50
Batavia Legal Printing	317.89
Betty Sante	200.00
BJ Bates Jackson Engraving Company, Inc.	117.94
Brian Cox	14.25
Brian E. MacKenzie	130.00
Brown & Tarantino	643.04
Bruce Becker, MD	20.00
Bruce G. Bennett	50.00
Bry-Lin Hospital	10.00
Buffalo Board Of Education	63.50
Buffalo Cardiology & Pulmonary Associates, PC	11.12
Buffalo Ergonomics & Rehabilitation Services	15.00
Buffalo General Hospital	15.00
Buffalo Hearing And Speech Center	0.75
Buffalo Neurosurgery Group	6.00
Burnett Health Care	10.50
Buyers & Kaczor Reporting Services	568.25
C. William Marts	57.71

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Payee	Total
Carolyn A. Vario	11.00
Carrie Waterman	1,100.00
Cecelia Kubant	98.00
Chart One, Inc.	53.02
Chart One, Inc.	58.35
Chart One, Inc.	30.33
Cheryl L. Hornberger	537.80
Cheryl Longbine	35.21
Chris G. Trapp, Esq., Bouvier Partnerhip, LLP	672.10
Christine A. Trojan	51,150.00
Christine Lozina	229.33
Christopher Chiropractic Center, LLP	2.25
Christopher L. Hamill, M.D.	5.25
Cincinnati Sportsmedicine	22.00
Civil Service Employees Association, Local 1000, Erie Unit	688.00
Clerk Of The Court	45.00
Clerk Of The Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Department	45.00
Clerk, Court Of Appeals	45.00
Colleen O'brien-Chollis	627.20
Concord Medical Group	5.25
Continental Reporting Service, Inc.	296.16
Cora Sroka	113.67
Coronet Process Service, Inc.	40.00
Crystal Hisel	607.11
Crystal Sopko	155.00
D.F. Bailey, Inc.	432.00
Daishia Wilson	265.06
Dale E. Hediger	285.19
Damon & Morey, LLP	11.00
Damon & Morey, LLP	252.00
Danette M. Fix	121.78
Daniel R. Wild, M.D.	28.83
Daren North	90.00
David E. Myers	280.00
Deepak Khanna	751.42
Delores T. Dominiak	240.00
Denall, Vitrano And Associates	83.70
Denall, Vitrano And Associates	159.00
Denall, Vitrano And Associates	86.00
Denall, Vitrano And Associates	379.48
Denall, Vitrano And Associates	235.00
Denall, Vitrano And Associates	440.30
Depaolo Crosby Reporting	978.55
Depaolo Crosby Reporting	1,985.25
Depaolo Crosby Reporting	1,695.65
Depaolo Crosby Reporting	2,635.62
Depaolo Crosby Reporting	1,789.25
Depaolo Crosby Reporting	1,900.40
Depaolo Crosby Reporting	3,038.80

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Payee	Total
Depaolo Crosby Reporting	8,568.00
Diagnostic Imaging Associates	80.00
Diebel's Legal Process Service	41.50
Diebel's Legal Process Service	464.50
Diebel's Legal Process Service	184.50
Diebel's Legal Process Service	191.00
Diebel's Legal Process Service	184.70
Diebel's Legal Process Service	174.50
DLS	87.89
DocuLegal LLC	19.00
Document Advantage	18.23
Document Advantage	11.48
Dominic Ragusa	225.00
Donald Shelters	50.00
Dr. Cheri Kalil Anisman	20.00
Dwight D. Lewis, M.D.	58.50
Edward Caster	507.42
Ellen G. Edwards	70.00
Elmer Cone Baker	3,859.00
Empire State Process Service	600.65
Eric Braunscheidel	155.00
Eric County Sheriff	14.00
Eric S. Pyhtilla	600.00
Erie County Medical Center Corporation	15.00
Erika B. McCann	95.00
Exacta	15.00
Exacta	175.60
Exacta	210.12
Exacta	125.13
Exacta	965.09
Exacta	198.06
First Niagara Risk Management, Inc.	256.30
Forest Medical Group, PLLC	102.00
Frederick M. Occhino, D.O.	37.98
George M. Zimmermann	197.00
George Michael Zimmermann	508.13
George Riter	54.13
George S. Parlato, MD	7.50
George Sanders	300.00
Gerald P. Igoe, MD	15.00
Giant Food Stores LLC	3.63
Glenn Swartwood	302.50
Gordon Brumagin	120.58
Grand Island Town Court	40.20
Gresens & Gillen, LLP	75.00
Harnath Clerk, MD	29.25
Harris Beach PLLC	665.00
Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP	37.00
Harvey A. Brummer	259.75

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Payee	Total
Healthcare Solutions WNY, LLC	215.25
Ida Mathews	837.80
IDEX	210.00
IDEX	113.00
IDEX	73.00
Investigator Dennis Dempsey	23.00
Investigator J. M. Quigley	23.00
Investigator Scott Lawida	23.00
J.D. Britt	45.00
Jack W. Hunt & Associates	555.75
Jack W. Hunt & Associates	504.00
James A. Smith, M.D.	50.00
James Bielmeier	90.00
James P. McCann	752.66
James Schmidt	350.90
James T. Moran	97.00
Jamie Kosis	55.00
Janet Jacobs	362.20
Janice Leone	90.00
Jeannette Doran	136.00
Jeff Thomson	356.00
Jeffrey Hicks	513.90
Jennifer Kish	15.00
Jerome P. Pollutro	80.00
Jocelyn Willett	17,500.00
John A. Mombrea	182.68
John A. Villafranca	350.00
John J. Leddy, MD	300.00
John S. McIntyre, MD	300.00
John T. Hill	249.23
Joseph Farrell	190.00
Joseph Reina	203.00
Kaleida Health	15.75
Karen Gugino	98.00
Keith Harvey	350.12
Keith Jamison	727.12
Kenneth J. Pomichter	100.00
Kentucky Diagnostic Center	20.00
Kevin Kelly	480.00
Kristin Klein Wheaton	6.51
Kristin Klein Wheaton	6.00
Kristin Klein Wheaton	13.00
Kristine Gavin	250.00
Lancaster-Depew Pediatrics	40.00
Laurence A. Henry	1,216.25
Laurie Manzella	32.00
Liberty Mutual Company A/s/o Rita Paoella And Carman, Callahan	470.63
Lifetime Health	44.25
Lightning Legal Services, LLC	158.52

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Payee	Total
Linda C. Cancilla	30.00
Linda Granger	192.00
Linda Ruthenberg	126.19
Lindsay Colson	90.00
Lipsitz, Green Attorneys	1,085.94
Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, LLP	204.00
Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, LLP	2,434.64
Lisa Hawayek	171.43
Lisa J. Staffeldt	250.00
Lloyd Meiler	120.13
Lori Moll	45.00
Lorianne Jasinski	574.75
Louis W. Irmisch, MD	111.30
Louise O. Cerrone	39.16
Lovejoy Chiropractic, John Ward, DC	15.00
Lynn Weiss	320.00
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm	672.50
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm	222.00
Magavern, Magavern & Grimm	289.50
Manendra Mirani, MD	27.84
Marilyn L. Shimskey	33.00
Mark L. Case	30.00
Martin A. Ezzo	227.46
Mary Ann McDonald	140.00
Mary Ellen Wohlrab	69.95
Mattar & D'Agostino, LLP	357.20
Mattie Britt	45.00
Melanie Hachten	190.00
Melissa Rodgers	75.00
Melvin M. Brothman, MD	715.00
Mercy Hospital	40.05
Metro Reporting Services	387.20
Michael Fortunate	947.97
Michael Gamble	800.00
Michael Lucow	134.00
Michael Spagnola	165.00
Michael T. Grant, M.D.	84.50
Miguel Castro	50.00
Millard Fillmore Gates Hospital	15.00
Millard Fillmore Gates Hospital	15.00
MLQ Attorney Services	74.00
Monica Abshire	40.00
Mrs. Clyde Weber	215.00
Nancy Hourihan	549.54
Nereida DeJesus As P/N/G Of Vanessa Diaz, An Infant	102.00
New York Central Mutual Fire Insurance Company	0.75
News Trax, Inc.	232.95
Niagara County Clerk's Office, Actions & Proceedings	45.00
Niagara Rehabilitation And Nursing Center	81.75

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Payee	Total
Nicole Lis	161.00
Nicole M. Blatner	200.00
Nikiya Mason	15.00
NOAA National Data Center	34.00
Norman Kubiak	100.73
Northtowns Imaging, PC	76.45
NY Temporary State Commission On Lobbying	50.00
OcuSight Eye Care Center	6.00
OneSource Document Management, Inc.	279.99
Our Lady Of Peace Nursing Care Residence	39.00
Owen W. Young, MD	165.00
P. Jeffrey Lewis, MD	36.75
P.K. Parikh, M.D.	8.35
Pacer Service Center	219.44
Parkview Primary Care Physicians, PLLC	30.33
Patrick Jackson	750.00
Paul Radder	160.21
Paul Waterman	100.00
Paula Bielat Reporting Services	135.00
Paulette Hotchkiss	100.00
Pedro Alvarado	214.43
Peter Vasilion, Esq.	27.50
Philip R. Fenton	52.55
Philip R. Niswander, MD	15.00
Phillips, Lytle Et. Al.	842.50
Phillips, Lytle Et. Al.	3,268.25
Phillips, Lytle Et. Al.	420.00
Practicing Law Institute	25.00
Ralph Krohn	175.00
Richard A. Wall	150.00
Richard Krause, MD	15.00
Rob Richter	658.71
Robert Crowley, Jr.	200.00
Roberta C. Gigante	85.00
Robson Forensic, Inc.	1,327.50
Rodney C. Early, Clerk Of The Court	350.00
Rodney C. Early, Clerk Of The Court	350.00
Rodney C. Early, Clerk Of The Court	350.00
Rodney C. Early, Clerk Of The Court	350.00
Ronald Reid	815.85
Ronda Sass	300.00
Rosanne Modica	75.00
Rosemarie Gengo	33.16
Rowena Moritz	70.00
Rural/Metro Ambulance	15.00
Ruthanne Wannop	326.63
Ruthanne Wannop	6.50
Ruthanne Wannop	9.50
Sally Durwald	248.92

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Payee	Total
Sanders Legal	65.00
Sanders Legal	33.24
Sanders Legal	65.00
Sanders Legal	153.00
Saratoga Sheriff's Office	20.98
Schmieder & Meister, Court Reporters	459.55
Schofield Residence	241.50
Senior Investigator Kevin Murphy	23.00
Seton Imaging	0.75
Shawn Gardner	230.00
Shirley Stokes	200.00
Siegel, Kelleher & Kahn	65.50
Simmons Orthopaedic & Spine Associates, A. Mark Tetro, MD	15.00
Sisters Of Charity Hospital	15.00
Smart Document Solutions, LLC	15.00
Smart Document Solutions, LLC	15.00
Smart Document Solutions, LLC	285.60
Smith, Keller, Miner & O'Shea	6.29
South Towns Surgical Associates	11.25
Southtowns Magnetic Imaging	50.00
State Farm Insurance A/s/o Maria DiPirro-Olivo	800.00
State University Of New York	5.00
Stephen Balcerzak	15.00
Stephen J. Metschl & Associates	50.00
Stephen J. Metschl & Associates	304.75
Stephen J. Metschl & Associates	178.75
Stephen J. Metschl & Associates	107.00
Stephen J. Metschl & Associates	465.50
Stephen J. Metschl & Associates	1,208.75
Stephen Joyce, M.D.	15.00
Sue Ann Simonin Court Reporting, Inc.	2,516.70
Sue Ann Simonin Court Reporting, Inc.	128.55
Sue Ann Simonin Court Reporting, Inc.	87.00
Sue Ann Simonin Court Reporting, Inc.	425.30
Sue Ann Simonin Court Reporting, Inc.	644.75
Sue Ann Simonin Court Reporting, Inc.	1,319.85
Susan M. Breckon	444.91
Susan Tirone	225.00
Suzanne Marasi	317.39
Suzanne Parkhurst	161.18
Teri Wolf	402.00
The Copy Store	10.64
The Daily Record	149.80
The Daily Record	877.75
The Daily Record	242.10
The Daily Record	583.70
The Daily Record	150.30
The Daily Record	88.00
The Daily Record	111.70

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Payee	Total
The Daily Record	309.55
Theresa Flatau	505.00
Timothy Fulton	614.49
Timothy M. Wrobel	1,188.00
Transit Hill Pharmacy	5.75
Tri-County Physical Therapy	5.25
University Dental Associates	90.00
University Orthopaedic Services, Inc.	7.50
Usha Kaul, MD	15.00
Valerie Leuthe	517.48
Verizon - CMR Claims	206.84
Victor Guevara	45.00
Victor Merlo Construction, Inc.	550.00
Walsh, Roberts & Grace	590.00
Wayne W. Cole	850.00
Wendy Royce McCann	321.40
William Belles, MD	15.00
William Belles, MD	6.75
William C. Hill	350.00
William E. Geary, Jr.	708.00
William J. Belles	450.00
William N. Capicotto, M.D.	39.64
William Pease	616.00
WNY Physical & Occupational Therapy Group, PLLC	55.92
Worker's Compensation Board	80.00
Worker's Compensation Board	74.25
Zaid Haykal	50.00
Grand Total	<u>\$ 181,857.34</u>

EXHIBIT VI

2006 EXPENDITURES

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACTS AND FEES

Vendor Name	Description	Total
Accrual	A/P Interim Accrual - 2006 Direct pays in 2007	\$ 369.75
Bee Group Newspapers	*Local Law 1-1959 - 08/04	29.36
Bee Group Newspapers	*Local Law 1-1959 - Public Hearing	28.86
Bee Group Newspapers	*Local Law Intro 2 -2006 Public Hearing Announceme	27.38
Bee Group Newspapers	*NYS Cert Worker Training Public Hearing	28.37
Bee Group Newspapers	*Public Hearing - ECC Lease	27.38
Bee Group Newspapers	*Worker Training Program Public Hearing	27.38
Bolton-St Johns Inc	Lobbying Fees	4,615.38
Buffalo News	*Ad for Attorney	226.38
Buffalo News	*Ad for Attorney - 2nd run	226.38
Clerk US District Court	Admission Fee for Federal Court	200.00
Damon & Morey LLP	Outside Counsel Fees	2,525.50
Deaf Adult Services	*Interpreter Services - Mahmoud Kayed	105.00
Deaf Adult Services	*Interpreting Services - Debra Madill	105.00
Deaf Adult Services	*Interpreting Services - Leffler	105.00
Deaf Adult Services	*Interpreting Services - Mahmoud Kayed	130.00
Deaf Adult Services	*Interpreting Services - Steven Wright	105.00
Deaf Adult Services	*Warren Hartinger	105.00
Front Page Group Inc	Legal Notices	119.77
Great Lakes Environmental	*Buffalo Casino	3,356.25
Hiscock & Barclay	*28.20040010 - Buffalo Condemnation	148.00
Hurwitz & Fine PC	*1.20060007 - ECFSA	51,449.05
Intl Institute of BFLO	*Interpreter - Acquino	200.00
Intl Institute of BFLO	*Interpreter - Zhiryada	120.00
Intl Institute of BFLO	*Interpreter Services - Edwell Figueroa/Vilmarie	80.00
Intl Institute of BFLO	*Interpreting Services - Ana Rivera Duprey	160.00
Intl Institute of BFLO	*Interpreting Services - Deputap	120.00
Intl Institute of BFLO	*Interpreting Services - Edwall Nazario Figueroa	80.00
Intl Institute of BFLO	*Interpreting Services - Epifano Pabon Vega	160.00
Intl Institute of BFLO	*Interpreting Services - Jesus M. Diaz	80.00
Intl Institute of BFLO	*Interpreting Services - Monserat Mendez	120.00
Intl Institute of BFLO	*Interpreting Services - Pabon Vega	80.00
Intl Institute of BFLO	*Interpreting Services - Than Khan Nguyen	120.00
Intl Institute of BFLO	*Interpreting Services - Vasiliy Ukharkin	80.00
Intl Institute of BFLO	*Interpreting Services - Weung Sau Chuen	120.00
Intl Institute of BFLO	*Interpreting Services - Zheliazniuk Dzmitry	160.00
Intl Institute of BFLO	*Interpreting Services - Zhiryada	200.00
Intl Institute of BFLO	*Interpreting Services - Zolmarie Laboy	80.00
Laurence K. Rubin	Filing fee for narary public application	40.00
Mark Noznisky	*Interpreter - Elieler Diaz	140.00
Mark Noznisky	*Interpreter - Rafael Dones	210.00
Mark Noznisky	*Interpreter Services - Rafael Dones	140.00
Mark Noznisky	*Interpreting Services - Berrios	140.00
Mark Noznisky	*Interpreting Services - Dones	280.00
Michele M Czekala	*Poor Persons Court Reporter	11.00
NY Temporary St Commission on Lobby	*Letter Dated May 9, 2006	500.00
Phillips Lythe Hitchcock	*21.20060001 - Removal of Local Toll Booths	35,000.00
Phillips Lythe Hitchcock	Outside Counsel Fees	83.66
Postage by Phone Reserve Acct	*Postage 2006	10,000.00
Robert J Koshinski	*Buffalo Casino Site Research	82.95
Software Technology Inc.	Casemaster	2,025.00

EXHIBIT VI
2006 EXPENDITURES
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACTS AND FEES

Vendor Name	Description	Total
The Daily Record	*39.20060059 - Daniel M - Appellate Brief	61.10
Thomas West	Online Research	44,864.55
Grand Total		<u><u>\$ 159,598.45</u></u>

Risk Retention Budget Analysis

	Legislature Adoption Date	Data Source: SAP Budget Reports			
		2004	2005	2006	2007
Adopted Annual Budget		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500,000.00	\$ 1,000,000.00
Legislature Approved Transfers:					
YE Carry Forward COMM. 9E-65	7/8/04	3,000,000.00			
Comm. 28E-17 - Adopted	12/1/05		3,000,000.00		
Comm. 25E-14 - Adopted	12/14/06			1,500,000.00	
No legislative resolution found *				3,150,000.00	
Comm. 7E-16 - Adopted	5/3/2007				3,000,000.00
Budget Balance at Year-End		\$ 3,000,000.00	\$ 3,000,000.00	\$ 6,150,000.00	\$ 4,000,000.00
2005 Re-Appropriation COMM. 10E-3 (6/8/2006)				2,867,424.25	
2006 Re-Appropriation COMM. 9E-8 pending Reserve for Encumbrances (Open PO's)		15,900.00	7,400.00	8,950.00	2,530,887.00
Total available budget(s)		\$ 3,015,900.00	\$ 3,007,400.00	\$ 9,026,374.25	\$ 6,530,887.00
Annual Expenditures		1,190,852.98	1,800,852.57	4,034,536.99	NA
Accrued Expenses		1,811,000.00	732,575.75	195,480.80	NA
Total Expense 2005 (Budget used)		\$ 3,001,852.98	\$ 2,533,428.32	\$ 4,230,017.79	
Prior year Accrual Reversals		(10,000.00)	(1,811,000.00)	(734,531.29)	(195,480.80)
Net Annual Expense		\$ 2,991,852.98	\$ 722,428.32	\$ 3,495,486.50	\$ (195,480.80)
Budget Excess / (Deficiency)		\$ 24,047.02	\$ 2,284,971.68	\$ 5,530,887.75	
YE Reappropriations:					
Reserve for Encumbrances (Open PO's)		7,400.00	8,950.00	-	
Re-Appropriation COMM. 10E-3 (6/8/2006)			2,867,424.25	2,530,887.00	
Total Budget Designations					
Budget Excess / (Deficiency)		\$ 16,647.02	\$ (591,402.57)	\$ 3,000,000.75	

* - No supporting documentation to support budget increase. Supplement - ECMCC Settlement

YE Budget Reappropriations:

Reserve for Encumbrances (Open PO's)	\$ 8,950.00
Re-Appropriation COMM. 10E-3 (6/8/2006)	2,867,424.25
Total Budget Designations	<u>\$ 2,876,374.25</u>

Financial Statement Fund Balance:

Designated for Encumbrances	\$ 8,950.00
Designated for Risk Retention	2,267,424.25
Total Financial Statement Designations	<u>\$ 2,276,374.25</u>

Variance - Excess Budget	\$ 600,000.00
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Amount	Entry date	Description	Vendor Name
55.50	09/13/2005	*1.20050003 Clark	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
1,616.50	08/16/2005	*1.20050003 Clerk v COE	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
37.00	09/22/2005	*1.20050005 AFSCME	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
220.60	09/13/2005	*1.20050006 Gallivan	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
24,986.10	09/22/2005	*1.20050006 Gallivan	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
76.00	08/16/2005	*1.20050006 Gallivan v COE	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
74.00	08/16/2005	*1.20050007 Civil Serves Employees v. COE	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
111.00	09/22/2005	*1.20050009 Teamsters Local 264/Ronald Lucas, et	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
37.00	09/13/2005	*1.20050010 Naples	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
12,389.50	09/22/2005	*1.20050010 Naples	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
10,526.00	08/16/2005	*1.20050010 Naples v COE	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
164.50	09/22/2005	*1.20050011 Warren v. COE	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
2,699.50	08/16/2005	*1.20050011 Warren v. COE	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
3,409.50	09/13/2005	*1.20050011 Warren v. COE	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
256.80	09/13/2005	*1.20050012 Mohr	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
1,072.59	09/22/2005	*1.20050012 Mohr	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
2,297.25	09/13/2005	*1.20050012 Mohr	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
641.00	08/16/2005	*1.20050012 Mohr v. COE	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
8,424.75	08/16/2005	*1.20050012 Mohr v. COE	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
14,812.75	08/16/2005	*1.20050012 Mohr v. COE	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
2,220.00	09/13/2005	*1.20050013 Swarts v COE	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
28,057.30	09/22/2005	*1.20050013 Swarts v COE	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
2,257.70	08/16/2005	*1.20050013 Swartz	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
3,140.53	08/16/2005	*1.20050013 Swartz	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
13,563.25	09/13/2005	*1.20050018 Ward & Mohr	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
1,575.30	07/29/2005	*21.20050025 2005 Budget	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
14,490.18	07/29/2005	*21.20050025 2005 Budget	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
255.20	07/29/2005	*21.20050025 AFS Co. Local 1095 2005 Budget	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
666.00	07/29/2005	*21.20050025 AFS Co. Local 1095 2005 Budget	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
29,213.18	05/02/2005	*21.20050025 Budget Procedure & Litigation 2005	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
14,575.70	05/31/2005	*21.20050025 Clark, Frank	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
6,439.80	09/07/2005	*21.20050025 Clark, Frank 2005 Budget	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
15,854.34	09/07/2005	*21.20050025 Clark, Frank 2005 Budget	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
12,994.90	08/09/2005	*21.20050025 Gallivan, Patrick 2005 Budget	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
13,032.30	09/07/2005	*21.20050025 Gallivan, Patrick 2005 Budget	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
11,998.00	05/31/2005	*21.20050025 General Matters	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
1,315.45	07/29/2005	*21.20050025 Mohr v. Giambra 2005 Budget	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
2,254.54	07/29/2005	*21.20050025 Mohr v. Giambra 2005 Budget	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
9,892.90	08/09/2005	*21.20050025 Naples, Nancy 2005 Budget	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
11,048.40	09/07/2005	*21.20050025 Naples, Nancy 2005 Budget	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
222.00	07/29/2005	*21.20050025 NYS Nurses Assoc/Pelton2005 Budget	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
21,272.75	07/18/2005	*21.20050025 Pawarski, Chester	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
226.25	07/29/2005	*21.20050025 Pawarski, Chester 2005 Budget	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
38,221.43	05/31/2005	*21.20050025 Ralph Mohr, et al. v. Giambra et al	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
10,147.30	08/09/2005	*21.20050025 Swarts, David 2005 Budget	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
10,463.60	09/07/2005	*21.20050025 Swarts, David 2005 Budget	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
14,929.50	05/31/2005	*21.20050025 Warren, Daniel	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
222.00	07/29/2005	*21.20050025 Warren, Daniel Budget Matters 2005	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
222.00	07/29/2005	*21.20050025 Warren, Daniel Budget Matters 2005	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
486.30	07/29/2005	*21.20050025 Civil Ser. Empl. Assoc 2005 Budget	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
1,400.10	07/29/2005	*21.20050025 Civil Ser. Empl. Assoc 2005 Budget	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
222.00	07/29/2005	*21.20050025 Teamsters Local 264 Lucas2005 Budget	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
10,369.75	09/13/2005	*21.20050027 Budget Procedure and Litigation 05	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
6,129.00	08/16/2005	*21.20050027 EC Budget Litigation	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
\$ 393,286.79	Cost of Budget Litigation for County to Defend Itself (2005 Risk)		
2,610.00	6/9/2006	*1.20050012 - Mohr 1	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
1,869.00	6/9/2006	*1.20050012 - Mohr 1	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
3,165.75	6/9/2006	*1.20050012 - Mohr 1	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP

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Amount	Entry date	Description	Vendor Name
1,869.46	4/3/2006	*1.20050012 - Mohr I	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
10,902.00	6/9/2006	*1.20050018 - Mohr II	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
8,135.75	6/9/2006	*1.20050018 - Mohr II	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
\$ 28,551.96	Cost of Budget Litigation for County to Defend Itself (2006 Risk)		
74.00	01/10/2006	*1.20050006 - Gallivan v. COE	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
462.50	01/26/2006	*1.20050010 - Naples v. COE	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
1,112.25	01/10/2006	*1.20050011 - Warren v. COE	Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
610.42	01/10/2006	*1.20050012 - Mohr v. Giambra (Mohr I)	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
734.65	01/10/2006	*1.20050012 - Mohr v. Giambra (Mohr I)	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
7,441.35	01/10/2006	*1.20050012 - Mohr v. Giambra (Mohr I)	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
783.00	01/10/2006	*1.20050018 - Mohr v. Greenan (Mohr II)	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
995.30	01/10/2006	*1.20050018 - Mohr v. Greenan (Mohr II)	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
800.80	01/10/2006	*21.20050025 - EC Budget Litigation - 2005	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
1,370.00	01/10/2006	*21.20050025 - EC Budget Litigation - 2005	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
1,627.75	01/10/2006	*21.20050025 - EC Budget Litigation - 2005	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
5,003.00	01/10/2006	*21.20050025 - EC Budget Litigation - 2005	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
435.00	01/10/2006	*General Matters	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
1,631.25	07/22/2005	Outside Counsel Fees - ECMC vs COE	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
3,575.50	09/19/2005	Outside Counsel Fees - Vacancy appoint Sheriff/Comptrol	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
\$ 26,656.77	Cost of Budget Litigation for County to Defend Itself (2005 Prof Serv)		
\$ 448,495.52	Total Cost of Budget Litigation for County to Defend Itself		
12,575.00	09/15/2005	*1.20050010 Naples	Dennis C Vacco Esq
\$ 12,575.00	Cost of Budget Litigation to Pay Outside Firms Defending Elected Officials (2005 Risk)		
68,709.75	11/29/2005	*Outside Counsel Fees (Represented Frank Clark)	Hodgson Russ LLP
58,033.63	11/29/2005	*Outside Counsel Fees (Represented Patrick Gallivan)	Bouvier Law
28,860.09	11/29/2005	*Outside Counsel Fees (Represented David Swarts)	Sullivan, Oliveri & Gioia
\$ 155,603.47	Cost of Budget Litigation to Pay Outside Firms Defending Elected Officials (2006 Risk)		
\$ 168,178.47	Total Cost of Budget Litigation to Pay Outside Firms Defending Elected Officials		
1,984.00	06/01/2005	*13.20030042 Wrobel	Lipsitz Green ETAL
3,814.00	05/03/2005	*13.20030042 Wrobel	Lipsitz Green ETAL
1,513.00	01/05/2006	*13.20030042 Wrobel	Lipsitz Green ETAL
3,796.65	08/01/2005	*13.20030042 Wrobel v COE	Lipsitz Green ETAL
1,025.75	10/19/2005	*13.20030108 Kennedy	Lori L. Strong RPR
960.65	08/08/2005	*13.20040006 Rebrovich	Lipsitz Green ETAL
1,782.00	06/08/2005	*13.20040006 Rebrovich v. COE	Lipsitz Green ETAL
5,922.00	08/19/2005	*Maria Lehman, Aurora Barns Investigation	Law Offices of Thomas H. Burton
\$ 20,798.05	Cost of Aurora DPW Scandal (2005 Risk)		
374.60	8/1/2006	*13.20030042 - Wrobel	Lipsitz, Green Etal
68.00	8/1/2006	*13.20030042 - Wrobel	Lipsitz, Green Etal
663.00	8/1/2006	*13.20030042 - Wrobel	Lipsitz, Green Etal
6,418.71	12/6/2006	*13.20030042 - Wrobel	Lipsitz, Green Etal
3,573.00	3/27/2006	*13.20040006 - Rebrovich	Lipsitz, Green Etal
1,426.48	3/27/2006	*13.20040006 - Rebrovich	Lipsitz, Green Etal
34.00	8/1/2006	*13.20040006 - Rebrovich	Lipsitz, Green Etal
1,569.60	8/1/2006	*13.20040006 - Rebrovich	Lipsitz, Green Etal
646.00	8/1/2006	*13.20040006 - Rebrovich	Lipsitz, Green Etal
3,525.60	12/6/2006	*13.20040006 - Rebrovich	Lipsitz, Green Etal
\$ 18,298.99	Cost of Aurora DPW Scandal (2006 Risk)		
70.09	11/02/2005	*13.20030042 - Wrobel	Lipsitz, Green ETAL
119.00	11/02/2005	*13.20030042 - Wrobel	Lipsitz, Green ETAL

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Amount	Entry date	Description	Vendor Name
3,339.40	11/02/2005	*13.20030042 - Wrobel	Lipsitz, Green ETAL
2,059.32	11/02/2005	*13.20030042 - Wrobel	Lipsitz, Green ETAL
40.50	11/02/2005	*13.20040006 - Rebrovich	Lipsitz, Green ETAL
40.50	11/02/2005	*13.20040006 - Rebrovich	Lipsitz, Green ETAL
233.34	11/02/2005	*13.20040006 - Rebrovich	Lipsitz, Green ETAL
177.50	11/02/2005	*13.20040006 - Rebrovich	Lipsitz, Green ETAL
\$ 6,079.65		Cost of Aurora DPW Scandal (2005 Prof Serv)	
\$ 45,176.69		Total Cost of Aurora DPW Scandal	
1,636.90	09/07/2005	*29.20040001 BOI	Hodgson, Russ LLP
519.50	09/08/2005	*29.20040001 BOI	Hodgson, Russ LLP
384.40	09/07/2005	*29.20040001 BOI	Hodgson, Russ LLP
1,003.00	05/31/2005	*29.20040001 State of NY v. BOI	Hodgson, Russ LLP
3,311.50	08/05/2005	*29.20040001 State of NY v. BOI	Hodgson, Russ LLP
1,575.60	08/18/2005	*Buffalo Office Interiors	Hodgson, Russ LLP
\$ 8,430.90		Cost of Buffalo Office Interiors Issues (2005 Risk)	
\$ 8,430.90		Total Cost of Buffalo Office Interiors Issues	
7,499.25	08/16/2005	*16.20040098 ECMC v COE Subsidy Litigation	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
10,685.75	09/13/2005	*16.20040098 ECMC v COE Subsidy Litigation	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
\$ 18,185.00		Cost of ECMCC Issues (2005 Risk)	
4,493.25	6/9/2006	*16.20040098 - ECMC 1	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
27,015.42	4/3/2006	*16.20040098 - ECMC I	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
\$ 31,508.67		Cost of ECMCC Issues (2006 Risk)	
11,912.00	01/10/2006	*16.20040098 - ECMC I	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
26,401.70	01/10/2006	*16.20040098 - ECMC I	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
1,245.50	01/10/2006	*16.20040098 - ECMC I	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
6,653.25	01/10/2006	*16.20040098 - ECMC I	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
1,631.25	07/22/2005	Outside Counsel Fees - ECMC vs COE	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
174.00	11/02/2005	Outside Counsel Fees- ECMCC - Home sale	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
332.50	03/22/2005	Outside Counsel Fees-ECMCC Sale agreement	Damon & Morey PC
980.00	04/28/2005	Outside Counsel Fees-ECMCC Sale agreement	Damon & Morey PC
262.50	06/17/2005	Outside Counsel Fees-ECMCC Sale agreement	Damon & Morey PC
1,295.00	07/01/2005	Outside Counsel Fees-ECMCC Sale agreement	Damon & Morey PC
157.50	07/21/2005	Outside Counsel Fees-ECMCC Sale agreement	Damon & Morey PC
297.50	11/15/2005	Outside Counsel Fees-ECMCC Sale agreement	Damon & Morey PC
70.00	03/16/2005	Outside Counsel Fees-ECMCC Subsidy	Damon & Morey PC
\$ 51,412.70		Cost of ECMCC Issues (2005 Prof Serv)	
\$ 101,106.37		Total Cost of ECMCC Issues	
315.00	11/15/2005	Outside Counsel Fees-ECFSA	Damon & Morey PC
2,170.00	09/20/2005	Outside Counsel Fees-Ran issue /ECFSA	Damon & Morey PC
\$ 2,485.00		Total Cost of ECFSA Related Activities (2005 Prof Serv)	
3,949.46	12/21/2006	*1.20060007 - ECFSA	Hurwitz & Fine PC
10,078.69	12/21/2006	*1.20060007 - ECFSA	Hurwitz & Fine PC
29,979.17	12/27/2006	*1.20060007 - ECFSA	Hurwitz & Fine PC
7,441.73	01/26/2007	*1.20060007 - ECFSA	Hurwitz & Fine PC
\$ 51,449.05		Cost of ECFSA Related Activities (2006 Prof Serv)	
\$ 53,934.05		Total Cost of ECFSA Related Activities	
3,116.66	03/16/2005	Lobbying Fees	FEATHERSTONHAUGH CONWAY

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Amount	Entry date	Description	Vendor Name
5,000.00	05/03/2005	Lobbying Fees	BOLTON-ST JOHNS INC
5,000.00	07/12/2005	Lobbying Fees	BOLTON-ST JOHNS INC
5,000.00	03/16/2005	Lobbying Fees - Contract#04-631-LA	BOLTON-ST JOHNS INC
\$ 18,116.66		Lost of Lobbying for the County (2005 Prof Serv)	
4,615.38	12/05/2006	Lobbying Fees	Bolton-St Johns Inc
\$ 4,615.38		Cost for Lobbying Related Activities (2006 Prof Serv)	
\$ 22,732.04		Total Cost for Lobbying Related Activities	
35,000.00	12/14/2006	*21.20060001 - Removal of Local Toll Booths	Phillips Lytle
\$ 35,000.00		Cost for Toll Booth Related Activities (2006 Prof Serv)	
\$ 35,000.00		Total Cost for Toll Booth Related Activities	
8,402.00	08/18/2005	*City-County Merger	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
174.00	11/02/2005	Outside Counsel Fees - City County merger meeting	Magavern, Magavern & Grimm LLP
\$ 8,576.00		Cost of Regionalism Issue (2005 Prof Serv)	
\$ 8,576.00		Total Cost of Regionalism Issue	
\$ 891,630.04		Total of all payments	