



COUNTY OF NASSAU

LOBBYIST REGISTRATION AND DISCLOSURE FORM

1. Name, address and telephone number of lobbyist(s)/lobbying organization. The term "lobbyist" means any and every person or organization retained, employed or designated by any client to influence - or promote a matter before - Nassau County, its agencies, boards, commissions, department heads, legislators or committees, including but not limited to the Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee and Planning Commission. Such matters include, but are not limited to, requests for proposals, development or improvement of real property subject to County regulation, procurements. The term "lobbyist" does not include any officer, director, trustee, employee, counsel or agent of the County of Nassau, or State of New York, when discharging his or her official duties.

Shenker Russo & Clark LLP - Organization

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(518) 407-5800

2. List whether and where the person/organization is registered as a lobbyist (e.g., Nassau County, New York State):

Nassau County, Suffolk County, New York State

3. Name, address and telephone number of client(s) by whom, or on whose behalf, the lobbyist is retained, employed or designated:

New York State Energy Coalition

350 5th Avenue, 59th Floor, New York, NY 10118

212-695-1380

4. Describe lobbying activity conducted, or to be conducted, in Nassau County, and identify client(s) for each activity listed. **See page 4 for a complete description of lobbying activities.**

Lobbying in connection with energy and heating oil issues

5. The name of persons, organizations or governmental entities before whom the lobbyist expects to lobby:

Office of the County Executive
County Legislature

6. If such lobbyist is retained or employed pursuant to a written agreement of retainer or employment, you must attach a copy of such document; and if agreement of retainer or employment is oral, attach a written statement of the substance thereof. If the written agreement of retainer or employment does not contain a signed authorization from the client by whom you have been authorized to lobby, separately attach such a written authorization from the client.

7. Within the previous year, has the lobbyist/lobbying organization or any of its corporate officers provided campaign contributions pursuant to the New York State Election Law to the campaign committees of any of the following Nassau County elected officials or to the campaign committees of any candidates for any of the following Nassau County elected offices: the County Executive, the County Clerk, the Comptroller, the District Attorney, or any County Legislator? If yes, to what campaign committee? If none, you must so state:

None

I understand that copies of this form will be sent to the Nassau County Department of Information Technology ("IT") to be posted on the County's website.

I also understand that upon termination of retainer, employment or designation I must give written notice to the County Attorney within thirty (30) days of termination.

VERIFICATION: The undersigned affirms and so swears that he/she has read and understood the foregoing statements and they are, to his/her knowledge, true and accurate.

The undersigned further certifies and affirms that the contribution(s) to the campaign committees listed above were made freely and without duress, threat or any promise of a governmental benefit or in exchange for any benefit or remuneration.

Dated: 12/19/19

Signed:



Print Name:

Richard Lauricella

Title:

COO

The term lobbying shall mean any attempt to influence: any determination made by the Nassau County Legislature, or any member thereof, with respect to the introduction, passage, defeat, or substance of any local legislation or resolution; any determination by the County Executive to support, oppose, approve or disapprove any local legislation or resolution, whether or not such legislation has been introduced in the County Legislature; any determination by an elected County official or an officer or employee of the County with respect to the procurement of goods, services or construction, including the preparation of contract specifications, including but not limited to the preparation of requests for proposals, or solicitation, award or administration of a contract or with respect to the solicitation, award or administration of a grant, loan, or agreement involving the disbursement of public monies; any determination made by the County Executive, County Legislature, or by the County of Nassau, its agencies, boards, commissions, department heads or committees, including but not limited to the Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee, the Planning Commission, with respect to the zoning, use, development or improvement of real property subject to County regulation, or any agencies, boards, commissions, department heads or committees with respect to requests for proposals, bidding, procurement or contracting for services for the County; any determination made by an elected county official or an officer or employee of the county with respect to the terms of the acquisition or disposition by the county of any interest in real property, with respect to a license or permit for the use of real property of or by the county, or with respect to a franchise, concession or revocable consent; the proposal, adoption, amendment or rejection by an agency of any rule having the force and effect of law; the decision to hold, timing or outcome of any rate making proceeding before an agency; the agenda or any determination of a board or commission; any determination regarding the calendaring or scope of any legislature oversight hearing; the issuance, repeal, modification or substance of a County Executive Order; or any determination made by an elected county official or an officer or employee of the county to support or oppose any state or federal legislation, rule or regulation, including any determination made to support or oppose that is contingent on any amendment of such legislation, rule or regulation, whether or not such legislation has been formally introduced and whether or not such rule or regulation has been formally proposed.

The term "lobbying" or "lobbying activities" does not include: Persons engaged in drafting legislation, rules, regulations or rates; persons advising clients and rendering opinions on proposed legislation, rules, regulations or rates, where such professional services are not otherwise connected with legislative or executive action on such legislation or administrative action on such rules, regulations or rates; newspapers and other periodicals and radio and television stations and owners and employees thereof, provided that their activities in connection with proposed legislation, rules, regulations or rates are limited to the publication or broadcast of news items, editorials or other comment, or paid advertisements; persons who participate as witnesses, attorneys or other representatives in public rule-making or rate-making proceedings of a County agency, with respect to all participation by such persons which is part of the public record thereof and all preparation by such persons for such participation; persons who attempt to influence a County agency in an adjudicatory proceeding, as defined by § 102 of the New York State Administrative Procedure Act.



SHENKER RUSSO & CLARK LLP

Rocco Lacertosa
CEO
New York State Energy Coalition
350 5th Avenue, 59th Floor
New York, NY 10118

Federal Tax ID #47-5259932

Dear Mr. Lacertosa:


This letter will serve as an Amendment to our existing agreement for Government Affairs Counsel in New York State to New York State Energy Coalition, which originally commenced on August 1, 2016, to add Government Affairs Counsel in Nassau County and Suffolk County beginning January 1, 2020. The combined fee for these services will be \$8,500.00 (Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) per month plus actual expenses. All other terms of the original agreement remain in full force and effect.

If the terms of this Amendment are acceptable, please sign where indicated and return the original to us. A copy of this Amendment will be filed with the Joint Commission on Public Ethics and with Nassau County and Suffolk County.

Very truly yours,

Shenker Russo & Clark LLP

BY:


Michael C. Trunzo

ACCEPTED BY:

Name:

Rocco J. Lacertosa

Signature:



Date:

12/18/19



SHENKER RUSSO & CLARK LLP

Kevin Rooney
CEO
New York State Energy Coalition
200 Parkway Drive South
Hauppauge, New York, 11788

Federal Tax ID #47-5259932

Dear Mr. Rooney:

This Letter Agreement (“**Agreement**”) confirms our understanding concerning Shenker Russo & Clark LLP (“**SRC**”) serving as Government Affairs Counsel in New York State to New York State Energy Coalition (“**NYSEC**”) commencing on August 1, 2016 and continuing on a month-to-month basis.

The fee for these services will be \$6,000.00 (Six Thousand Dollars) per month plus actual expenses.

NYSEC will be responsible for payment of any disbursements that our firm may incur in connection with the scope of our representation, such as expenses for overnight mailing, photocopying, filing fees, meals, messenger service, travel, or other expenses incurred as a sole and direct result of our representation to you. Such disbursements and expenses may be included on our regular invoice or submitted separately.

SRC will submit invoices for services rendered on a monthly bases. These bills will also reflect the past balance due to us or any credit existing in the client’s account. We reserve the right to withdraw as counsel and terminate our representation if any bill remains outstanding for more than thirty (30) days.

Payment can be made by check payable to “Shenker Russo & Clark LLP” referencing the invoice number on the face of the check and mailing the check to Accounts Receivable, Shenker Russo & Clark LLP, 121 State Street 4th Floor, Albany, NY 12207.

In accordance with the New York State Lobbying Act, we are required to register with the Joint Commission on Public Ethics. As a client retaining a lobbyist, you will be required to file Client Semi- Annual Reports with the Joint Commission on Public Ethics. The initial report is due on January 15, 2017 and each report thereafter shall be filed each July 15 and January 15 for the term of this Agreement. SRC will provide information and guidance to assist you in completing the required reports at no additional cost. As a client retaining a lobbyist, you are prohibited from giving gifts, including but not limited to meals, travel, golf, etc. to public officials.

Furthermore, we must have a signed Agreement before we can lobby on your behalf.

This Agreement will be terminable by either party without cause upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other. If the terms of this Agreements are acceptable, please sign where indicated and return the original to us. A copy of this Agreement will be filed with the Joint Commission on Public Ethics.

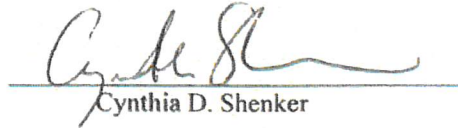
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Very truly yours,

Shenker Russo & Clark LLP



BY: _____
Michael C. Trunzo



Cynthia D. Shenker

ACCEPTED BY:

Name: **KEVIN ROONEY**

Signature:

