

From: [Dalena, Douglas](#)
To: [Rosenson, Valerie](#); [Larson, Erik](#)
Cc: [Isidro, Judith](#); [Staley, Angelina](#)
Subject: Re: Billing for Steve Mednick
Date: Monday, October 17, 2022 10:30:27 AM

They should come to the Law Department - we review and then forward to the department that has it budgeted. Very similar to what we do with the BOE.

From: Rosenson, Valerie <VRosenson@StamfordCT.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2022 10:06 AM
To: Dalena, Douglas <DDalena@StamfordCT.gov>; Larson, Erik <ELarson@StamfordCT.gov>
Cc: Isidro, Judith <JIsidro@StamfordCT.gov>; Staley, Angelina <AStaley@StamfordCT.gov>
Subject: Billing for Steve Mednick

Doug -

I have a few questions about the process for Steve Mednick's bills.

Who will be reviewing the bills? Your office, Steve and Tom?

Since there is money in the BOR budget for counsel for the Charter Revision Commission, how do you want to handle his bill submissions? Do you want him to submit them to the BOR or to the Law Department? Do you want us to transfer the funds to from the BOR budget to the Law Department budget for you to pay directly?

Thanks,

Valerie

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From: [Rosenson, Valerie](#)
To: [Lombardo, Thomas \(Charter Revision Commission\)](#)
Cc: [Dalena, Douglas](#); [Isidro, Judith](#)
Subject: Re:
Date: Tuesday, December 27, 2022 8:26:52 AM

No. We will process his bills. I believe he tried to call you Friday, but I was not around and didn't see his text.

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From: Lombardo, Thomas (Charter Revision Commission) <TLombardo1@StamfordCT.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2022 8:22:43 AM
To: Rosenson, Valerie <VRosenson@StamfordCT.gov>
Cc: Dalena, Douglas <DDalena@StamfordCT.gov>; Isidro, Judith <JIsidro@StamfordCT.gov>
Subject: Re:

Steve placed a call on Christmas Eve. The number was unknown to me and presumed that it was SPAM.

Expect that I'll contact him today. I was not going to interrupt Christmas weekend.

As you mentioned Steve's appearance at several meetings and his long conference with you doe add up. Similarly, he billed for long calls with former co-chair Steve Kolenberg. I believe that you used the term "ka ching".

Is there anything else that I need to do beyond the approval for payment? Is there a POC at Accounting that I need to contact?

Thanks
Tom

From: Rosenson, Valerie
Sent: Friday, December 23, 2022 10:11:16 AM
To: Lombardo, Thomas (Charter Revision Commission)
Cc: Dalena, Douglas; Isidro, Judith
Subject: Re:
Tom --

The Board office doesn't cut the check. The check comes out of Accounting. If you want to specify with Steve that he needs to confirm with you before appearing at Committee meetings, that is your prerogative, but you have hired him as the lawyer to do certain tasks and he needs to be able to do them and bill for them. I don't think you can require him to get

your approval prior to every billable activity. If you have further concerns, you should probably speak to Doug Dalena, who I am copying on this email.

Valerie

From: Lombardo, Thomas (Charter Revision Commission)

Sent: Friday, December 23, 2022 9:56 AM

To: Rosenson, Valerie

Subject:

Good Morning Valerie

I will approve the amount billed by Atty Mednick. When you forward his check, please advise him that he and I need to confer prior to any other appearances/billing.

Thanks

Thomas Lombardo

From: [Rosenson, Valerie](#)
To: [Cassone, Thomas](#)
Cc: [Isidro, Judith](#); [Staley, Angelina](#)
Subject: RE: Approval of Invoices from Steve Mednick
Date: Thursday, March 23, 2023 2:04:28 PM
Attachments: [Mednick-Stamford Agreement for RFP 881 Legal Advisory Services \(19th Charter Review Commission\).pdf](#)
[Exhibit B - Atty. Mednick Response to Stamford RFP No. 881.pdf](#)
[Exhibit A - Stamford RFP No. 881 Legal Advisory Services \(19th Charter Review Commission\).pdf](#)
[Exhibit C - Atty. Mednick's Approved Certificate of Insurance \(COI\).pdf](#)

Hi Tom –

The contract provides that their fees shall not exceed \$100,000 without additional written notice to proceed from the City. We have \$135,000 budgeted for Charter Revision for FY 22-23 (from when we thought Charter Revision would be starting earlier), and \$135,000 for FY 23024. The amount for 23-24 also includes the amount to publish the Charter. Angie Staley can tell you what we have paid so far.

I've attached a copy of the contract, which was negotiated by Doug, for your reference.

Valerie

From: Cassone, Thomas <TCassone@StamfordCT.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 1:52 PM

To: Rosenson, Valerie <VRosenson@StamfordCT.gov>

Cc: Isidro, Judith <JIsidro@StamfordCT.gov>

Subject: RE: Approval of Invoices from Steve Mednick

Hi Val-

I'll approve the invoices in another email, but can you tell me what their budget and/or appropriation is and what the balance is?

Tom

From: Rosenson, Valerie <VRosenson@StamfordCT.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 11:56 AM

To: Isidro, Judith <JIsidro@StamfordCT.gov>; Lombardo, Thomas (Charter Revision Commission) <TLombardo1@StamfordCT.gov>; Cassone, Thomas <TCassone@StamfordCT.gov>

Cc: Staley, Angelina <ASTaley@StamfordCT.gov>

Subject: RE: Approval of Invoices from Steve Mednick

Here are all the bills I have. The earlier bills were sent to Doug. Angie can let you know which have been paid already.

From: Isidro, Judith <JIsidro@StamfordCT.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 11:27 AM

To: Rosenson, Valerie <VRosenson@StamfordCT.gov>; Lombardo, Thomas (Charter Revision Commission) <TLombardo1@StamfordCT.gov>; Cassone, Thomas <TCassone@StamfordCT.gov>

Cc: Staley, Angelina <ASTaley@StamfordCT.gov>

Subject: RE: Approval of Invoices from Steve Mednick

Val, I can't find these in Tom Cassone's email. Would you please send us the invoices. Thanks, Judy

From: Rosenson, Valerie <VRosenson@StamfordCT.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 11:18 AM

To: Lombardo, Thomas (Charter Revision Commission) <TLombardo1@StamfordCT.gov>; Cassone, Thomas <TCassone@StamfordCT.gov>

Cc: Isidro, Judith <JIsidro@StamfordCT.gov>; Staley, Angelina <ASTaley@StamfordCT.gov>

Subject: RE: Approval of Invoices from Steve Mednick

Thank you.

From: Lombardo, Thomas (Charter Revision Commission) <TLombardo1@StamfordCT.gov>

Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 11:15 AM

To: Rosenson, Valerie <VRosenson@StamfordCT.gov>; Cassone, Thomas <TCassone@StamfordCT.gov>

Cc: Isidro, Judith <JIsidro@StamfordCT.gov>; Staley, Angelina <ASTaley@StamfordCT.gov>

Subject: Re: Approval of Invoices from Steve Mednick

They are approved

Thomas Lombardo

From: Rosenson, Valerie

Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2023 10:39:58 AM

To: Lombardo, Thomas (Charter Revision Commission); Cassone, Thomas

Cc: Isidro, Judith; Staley, Angelina

Subject: Approval of Invoices from Steve Mednick

Good morning. Mr. Mednick called me this morning and said that there are invoices which have not been paid. Can you please confirm that the invoices you have received have been approved? The latest bill I have was sent on March 17, and the one before that was sent on March 6th

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From: [Steve Mednick](#)
To: [Rosenson, Valerie](#)
Subject: FW: Payments.
Date: Monday, April 17, 2023 8:43:39 AM

What is going on? Let's talk. Is there any way to "walk this over*" and get it resolved today?

Steve

*Electronically speaking.

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From: Dennies, Sandy <SDennies@StamfordCT.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 16, 2023 11:14 AM
To: 'Steve Mednick' <SMednick01@snet.net>
Cc: Rosenson, Valerie <VRosenson@StamfordCT.gov>
Subject: RE: Payments.

Steve - I called the Board of Reps as they have to generate payment in the system – as of your last inquiry we had not received it in Finance. By copy of your remail I am requesting the Board of Reps make certain that they make certain your bills have been submitted.

Sandy

From: Steve Mednick <SMednick01@snet.net>
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2023 3:23 PM
To: Dennies, Sandy <SDennies@StamfordCT.gov>
Subject: Payments.

Any word on my payments?

Steve

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From: [Lombardo, Thomas \(Charter Revision Commission\)](#)
To: [Rosenson, Valerie](#); [Cassone, Thomas](#)
Cc: [Staley, Angelina](#)
Subject: Re: March Bill.
Date: Monday, April 24, 2023 10:41:23 AM

Approved for payment

Thomas Lombardo

From: Rosenson, Valerie
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 10:34 AM
To: Cassone, Thomas; Lombardo, Thomas (Charter Revision Commission)
Cc: Staley, Angelina
Subject: FW: March Bill.

Please let us know when you have signed off on these.
Thank you,
Valerie

From: STEVEN MEDNICK <smednick01@snet.net>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 9:46 AM
To: Rosenson, Valerie <VRosenson@StamfordCT.gov>; Lombardo, Thomas (Charter Revision Commission) <TLombardo1@StamfordCT.gov>; Cassone, Thomas <TCassone@StamfordCT.gov>; Richard P. Roberts <roberts@halloransage.com>
Subject: March Bill.

From: [Steve Mednick](#)
To: [Rosenson, Valerie](#)
Subject: Past Bills
Date: Monday, May 15, 2023 3:30:47 PM

Would you mind checking out the past bills? We are stilled owed the following:

- Entire bills for December 2022: \$6,561.50 for me and \$2,989.20 for Halloran Sage
- January time: Paid
- Halloran Sage is owed \$4,982.00 for February time; and,
- Entire bill for March: \$11,519.55 for me and \$5,830.00 for Halloran Sage.

Thank you.

From: Rosenson, Valerie <VRosenson@StamfordCT.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 2:22 PM
To: 'Steve Mednick' <smednick01@snet.net>; 'Richard P. Roberts' <roberts@halloransage.com>
Subject: Fw: STAMFORD CHARTER.04-03.SECOND ITERATION.051023.docx
FYI

From: Loeb, Steven <SLoeb@StamfordCT.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 1:33 PM
To: Rosenson, Valerie <VRosenson@StamfordCT.gov>
Cc: City of Stamford Charter Revision Committee <CharterRevision@StamfordCT.gov>; Hughes, Sheila <SHughes@StamfordCT.gov>
Subject: Re: STAMFORD CHARTER.04-03.SECOND ITERATION.051023.docx
The redline we need is all changes from the existing charter. Can that be produced and copied?
Thanks. Steve

Steven M. Loeb

On May 12, 2023, at 12:54, Rosenson, Valerie <VRosenson@stamfordct.gov> wrote:

Please see the attached redline from Attorney Mednick as well as a clean copy. Please note that he has requested any comments no later than Wednesday. We will let you know when hard copies are available to pick up.
Valerie

From: Steve Mednick <SMednick01@snet.net>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 12:20 PM
To: Rosenson, Valerie <VRosenson@StamfordCT.gov>; Hughes, Sheila

<SHughes@StamfordCT.gov>

Cc: Lombardo, Thomas (Charter Revision Commission)

<TLombardo1@StamfordCT.gov>; Larobina, Michael <MLarobina@StamfordCT.gov>;

ROBERTS@halloransage.com <ROBERTS@halloransage.com>

Subject: STAMFORD CHARTER.04-03.SECOND ITERATION.051023.docx

Here is the redline including all items from the other night. The redline only covers those actions. A clean version is attached as well. Please distribute to the CRC and ask the Chairs to send comments before Wednesday so that we might give the public close to a week's notice.

Steve

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From: [Rosenson, Valerie](#)
To: [Staley, Angelina](#)
Subject: RE: April 2023 Time
Date: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 3:15:46 PM

Thanks. I haven't received a sign-off and forwarded your email to Tom Cassone and Tom Lombardo, as well as Erik Larson. Luckily we budgeted an additional \$135,000 for 23-24.

From: Staley, Angelina <ASTaley@StamfordCT.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 3:11 PM
To: Rosenson, Valerie <VRosenson@StamfordCT.gov>
Subject: FW: April 2023 Time

Was this invoice approve by Law and Charter? Also this bill will bring him over the \$100,000.00 and the Halloran Sage Bill is \$100.00 less than his total for Halloran and Sage. I'm sure it's a typo but that's how I usually pay, I just so happen to look at the attached. I attached my spreadsheet.

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From: Rosenson, Valerie <VRosenson@StamfordCT.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2023 10:20 AM
To: Staley, Angelina <ASTaley@StamfordCT.gov>
Subject: FW: April 2023 Time

Waiting for sign-off from Tom Lombardo and Tom Cassone.

From: Steve Mednick <SMednick01@snet.net>
Sent: Saturday, May 20, 2023 4:15 PM
To: Rosenson, Valerie <VRosenson@StamfordCT.gov>; Lombardo, Thomas (Charter Revision Commission) <TLombardo1@StamfordCT.gov>; Cassone, Thomas <TCassone@StamfordCT.gov>
Subject: April 2023 Time