

EXHIBIT A

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Invoice No. 066941 cc: Mr. Shane Boyd

January 1, 2004

Charges for services for the month of December 2003 \$4,825.00

EXPENSES

Telecommunications	\$368.00	
Photocopy	70.00	
Subscriptions	95.00	
News Services	140.00	
Information Technology	70.00	
PR Newswire - 12/12	1,510.00	
Lexis Nexis - 11/30	92.56	
		2,345.56

Please pay this amount: \$7,170.56

Fleming Companies, Inc.

December Hours

Professionals	Hours	Rates	Totals
A. Calise	10.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 4,500.00
J. Kuo	<u>1.00</u>	\$ 325.00	\$ <u>325.00</u>
	11.00		\$ 4,825.00

Fleming Companies Inc.
December time

Andrea Calise

	Time	Activity
1-Dec	30 min	respond to AP press inquiry
2-Dec	15 min	call with Marcia Hunt on disclosure statement
	15 min	review comments on press release
4-Dec	30 min	conference call with FLM bankers and lawyers on disclosure statement
	30 min	edits to press release
	30 min	phone call with Marcia Hunt
5-Dec	30 min	edits to employee/customer talking points
9-Dec	15 min	call with Becky Roof
	15 min	edits to press release
	30 min	field multiple shareholder inquiries
10-Dec	30 min	edits to talking points
11-Dec	15 min	final edits to press release
1-Jan	15 min	Call with Kirsten Ricchesson
12-Dec	30 min	Issue press release
	60 min	field numerous media/shareholder inquiries
15-Dec	30 min	field numerous media/shareholder inquiries
16-Dec	30 min	field numerous media/shareholder inquiries
22-Dec	90 min	draft seventh fee application
	30 min	field numerous media/shareholder inquiries
29-Dec	<u>30 min</u>	Draft second quarterly fee application
	10 hours	

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Joseph Kuo

	Time	Activity
4-Dec		1 hour draft talking points for different employee and customer groups