CONSULTANT/INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

This agreement is between the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, House of Representatives, hereinafter "Employer" and Andrew Zimbalist, hereinafter, "Consultant/Independent Contractor".

Duties, Term, Location of Work and Compensation

- Employer engages Consultant/Independent Contractor to act as a Consultant and advisor for the House of Representatives Policy Office to independently assess and review the Pawtucket Red Sox Proposal to the State of Rhode Island. Independent Contractor agrees to perform any and all services as required by the House of Representatives.
- Consultant/Independent Contractor agrees to perform the above services for Employer for the
 period May 1, 2015 through July 1, 2015. It is further agreed, that termination of this
 Contract may be made by Employer or Consultant/Independent Contractor without any cause
 and for any reason, upon a written fourteen day notice to the other party.
- 3. Employer will pay Consultant/Independent Contractor at a fixed rate of \$225 per hour plus expenses. It is understood that Employer will not withhold any taxes, FICA or other deductions and that Consultant/Independent Contractor will not be entitled to any benefits of any kind. Consultant/Independent Contractor is responsible for payment of all taxes. It is further agreed that Consultant/Independent Contractor is neither an agent nor an employee of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island. Consultant/Independent Contractor will be responsible for submitting to the Joint Committee on Legislative Services, Room 3, State Flouse, Providence, Rhode Island, 02903, a detailed, monthly time sheet reflective of all hours and services performed under this Agreement.
- 4. Consultant/Independent Contractor will perform the above services on the Employer's premises, at Consultant/Independent Contractor's official place of business or any other location necessary to perform the above services.
- Consultant/Independent Contractor will provide a weekly progress update to the Director of the House Policy Office.
- 6. Consultant/Independent Contractor will be responsible for submitting to the Joint Committee on Legislative Services, a summary of the Consultant's findings.

Entire understanding

 This agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties, and supersedes any prior agreement. Moreover, no oral modifications shall be permitted to vary or change the terms herein stated.

So entered into this 1st day of May, 20	015
Consultant/Independent Contractor	Consultant/Independent Contractor FEIN/SS#
Independent Contractor	Authorized Agent, JCLS