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Halonka

John Halonka - President and owner of 50% of the stock in Alpha Distributors, distributors of records to store and juke box operators (P. 460-461)

W first met D when latter was a disk jockey for WINS in 1954. (P. 463). At some later date W entered into an agreement with D or someone representing him with respect to the promotion or exposure of records distributed by W's concern. (P. 464)

W continued to pay D money to get his records exposed on radio station WINS (P. 464). This arrangement continued through the years 1955, 1956 and 1957. (P. 464).

After that D continued to play W's records but it was agreed that W did not have to make any more payments because W assisted D in getting ^{the better known} artists to appear on D's shows. (P. 464-465)

In 1959 W entered into an arrangement with D's secretary, who is now his wife, Inga Poling. (P. 465-466). W would bring records to D's home and Miss Poling would listen to them and pick the ones to play. Pursuant to this agreement W gave Miss Poling a check for \$500 in July 1959. (P. 466). W's purpose in making this arrangement was to get his records exposed on the air. D was then with WABC. (P. 467)

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In July 1959 at D's home W entered into an arrangement with D. (P.871 II) W was to pay D \$500 a month for picking records and the payments were to be made to Inga Boling. (P.871-872 II). The reason for paying the \$500 to Miss Boling in July 1959 was for the exposure of W's records on D's radio program on WABC. (P.872 II)

D suggested the amount to be paid. (P.872 II) On August 25, 1959 W again went to D's apartment with records for him to pick and play on the radio station and W handed D a check for another \$500. (P.873 II), This payment was pursuant to the understanding that D or his representative would receive \$500 a month for exposure of W's records on D's program (P.873 II). D played the records that he had picked out of the batch. (P.874 II)

In October of 1959 W gave D another check for \$500 payable to Boling which covered the September payment. (P.876 II). This payment was also pursuant to the agreement of July 1959 for the promotion and exposure of W's records. (P.877 II)

The July, August and October checks of \$500 payable to Miss Boling are exhibit # 139, 140 and 141. (P.877 II).

D was the one who suggested that W make the checks payable to Inga Boling. (P.878 II)

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The money was for the exposure of W's records. (P. 879 II). The checks were all handed to D. (P. 879-880 II)

Check dated March 9, 1957 for \$2,848⁶⁵ payable to Gotham Broadcasting Corp. by drawn by Alpha Dist. Co. (Exhibit # 151)

Check dated March 25, 1957 made by Alpha Dist. Co. ^{for \$1,946⁹¹} payable to D (Exhibit # 236) (P. 880 II) and check dated October 9, 1956

for \$3,471⁹⁵ payable to D made by Alpha Dist. Co. (Exhibit # 237) ^(P. 881 II) were given to cover the expenses incurred by

D in setting up broadcast apparatus in his home in Stamford, Conn. (P. 881 II).

During the time that W was giving D these monies W brought records to D's home and these payments were in consideration for the fact that D was helping W to ~~to~~ expose his records (P. 883-884 II). As a result of the records which D played on the air for W there was, in many cases, an increase in sales. (P. 885 II). W did not tell anyone at WINS that he was making these payments for D. (P. 885 II.)

D state:

D's agreement with W was that D would play the records that D liked on his TU show, the checks were enclosed by D's wife Inya Boling.

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W states that the \$500 per month was paid to D pursuant to an agreement that D would expose W's record on D's radio program on WABC.