

## **Report of Professor G. Robert Blakey**

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## **I. Introduction**

I have been retained by counsel for Plaintiffs in the case styled *The Procter & Gamble Company, et al. v. Amway Corporation, et al*, Case No. H-972384 (S. D. Texas, Houston Division), for the purpose of rendering an expert opinion. My area of expertise includes the structure and function of organized crime groups. I have reviewed documents that form the basis for a comparison between the structure and function of organized crime, and the structure and function of the Amway enterprise. My opinions are set forth with a reasonable degree of certainty, based upon my education, training, background and review of relevant materials.

Three preliminary points relate to this report. First, I am not being asked to render an opinion as to whether Defendants' conduct is, in fact, a violation of the federal RICO statute. This will be for the jury to decide after instructions by the court. I have testified in the past as an expert on organized crime in a variety of contexts; it is in that capacity that I will render my opinion in this case. Second, while my opinion arises from Plaintiffs' allegations relating to various improper conduct by Defendants, the primary focus is on the structure and function of the Amway business. Third, this Report may have to be supplemented as Defendants produce additional discovery. As later shown, I have reviewed already a fair number of documents, many obtained by Plaintiffs' counsel outside of formal discovery. I understand, however, that a large number of documents are to be produced for review, and a number of witnesses have not yet been produced for deposition.

## **II. Opinion**

It is my opinion that the Amway business is run in a manner that is parallel to that of major organized crime groups, in particular the Mafia. The structure and function of major organized crime groups, generally consisting of associated enterprises engaging in patterns of legal and illegal activity, was the prototype forming the basis for federal and state racketeering legislation that I have been involved in drafting. The same structure and function, with associated enterprises engaging in patterns of legal and illegal activity, is found in the Amway business.

## **III. Basis of Opinion**

To understand the basis for my opinion, it is first helpful to examine the structure and function of major organized crime groups. This may then be compared with the structure and function of the Amway business. The obvious parallels emerge.

### **A. Organized Crime**

An especially troubling problem with the phrase “organized crime” is that it is used in different contexts with different meanings. Sometimes, too, these different meanings are not always clearly separated. These different uses can, of course, lead to problems both in communication and in the law.

Like Humpty Dumpty’s language, C. Dodgson (“Lewis Carroll”), *Through the Looking Glass and What Alice Found There*, Chapter 6, at 247 (Modern Library ed.): (“When I use a word,” Humpty Dumpty said, “it means just what I choose it to mean—neither more nor less,”) the phrase “organized crime” can mean whatever the speaker chooses to make it mean, and it has meant many things to many people. It can be used, for example, to refer to the crimes committed by organized criminal groups—gambling,

narcotics, loan sharking, theft and fencing, and the like. *See generally* President's Commission on Crime and Administration of Justice, *Task Force Report: Organized Crime 2-4* (1967). It can also be used to refer, not to the crimes committed, but to the criminal groups that commit them. *Id.*

Here, a difference of opinion sometimes exists. How sophisticated should a criminal group become before it is called "organized crime"? Should "white collar" criminal groups be called "organized crime"? On the definition of "white collar" crime as generally not including "organized crime," compare E. Sutherland, WHITE COLLAR CRIME, 9 (Dryden Press Inc. 1949) with H. Edelhertz, THE NATURE, IMPACT AND PROSECUTION OF WHITE-COLLAR CRIME, 3 (U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, 1970). THE REPORT OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ORGANIZED CRIME, (Washington, D.C. October 1-4, 1975), however, broadly defines organized crime to be "any group of individuals whose primary activity involves violating criminal laws to seek illegal profits and power by engaging in racketeering activities and, when appropriate, engaging in intricate financial manipulations." *Id.* at v. Should "subversive groups" be called "organized crime"? *See* IIT Research Institute and Chicago Crime Commission, *A Study of Organized Crime in Illinois* 20 (Summary) (1971) ("independent social process, separate from" organized crime).

Typically, "white collar" or "subversive groups" or ad hoc groups, such as youth groups, pickpocket rings, and professional criminal groups put together for one or more "scores" are excluded from definitions of "organized crime." The President's Commission on Crime and Administration of Justice in 1967 suggested, for example, that

“organized crime” should be limited to groups that have become sufficiently sophisticated that they must regularly employ techniques of both violence and corruption to achieve their criminal ends. *Task Force Report* at 8 (“unique form of criminal activity”). Others disagree, and the literature does not reflect a consensus. Compare Schelling, “What is the Business of Organized Crime?,” 20 J. PUB. LAW 71 (1971) (concept keyed to “monopoly”).

Among those groups that have some plausible claim to the dubious title of “organized crime,” additional distinctions can be helpfully drawn; it is useful, for example, to distinguish between “enterprises,” “syndicates,” and “ventures.” Some, too, would probably not apply the label of “organized crime” to each of these groups; they would, for example, restrict it to “syndicates.”

An organized crime “enterprise” is a criminal group that provides licit or illicit goods or services on a regular basis. See, e.g., Schelling, “Economic Analysis and Organized Crime,” *Task Force Report* at 115; Rubin, “The Economic Theory of the Criminal Firm,” *The Economics of Crime and Punishment* 155 (1973). An example would be a narcotics wholesaler and his cutting crew. See U.S.C.A. § 848 (1972), “Continuing criminal enterprises.” See, e.g., *United States v. Manfredi*, 488 F.2d 588 (2d Cir. 1973), *cert. denied*, 417 U.S. 936 (1974). Thus, it is a criminal firm or business organization. See Schelling, “Economic Analysis and Organized Crime,” *Task Force Report* at 115.

An organized crime “syndicate” is a criminal or related group that regulates relations between various “enterprises.” It may be metropolitan, regional, national, or international in scope. It may be concerned with only one field of endeavor or it may be concerned with a broad range of licit or illicit activities. A “syndicate,” therefore, is a

cartel or business organization. It fixes prices for goods and services, allocates markets and territories, acts as a legislature and court, sets policy, settles disputes, levies "taxes," and offers protection from both rival groups and legal prosecution. *See Task Force Report* at 6-10.

A "venture" is a criminal episode usually engaged in for profit by a group. It may be the hijacking of a truck. *See, e.g., United States v. Persico*, 339 F. Supp. 1077 (E.D. N.Y.), *aff'd* 467 F.2d 485 (2d Cir. 1972), *cert. denied*, 410 U.S. 946 (1973) (trial of Carmine J. Persico, Jr., a member of the Vito Genovese syndicate, S. Rep. No. 72, 89<sup>th</sup> Cong., 1<sup>st</sup> Sess. 20 (1965) for hijacking). Or the robbery of a bank. *See, e.g., United States v. Franzese*, 392 F.2d 954 (2d Cir.), *vacated in part as to Franzese only and remanded, otherwise cert. denied*, 394 U.S. 310 (1968), *related case*, 525 F.2d 27 (2d Cir. 1975) (trial of John Franzese, a caporegime of the Profaci syndicate, S. Rep. No. 72, 89<sup>th</sup> Cong., 1<sup>st</sup> Sess. 28 (1965) for bank robbery). On the background of the robberies and a related homicide trial, see generally J. Mills, *The Prosecutor* 96-245 (*Farra, Straus and Giroux, 1969*). It is "organized crime" when members of the "venture" have ties to a "syndicate." This tie gives the "venture" access to superior criminal resources, including capital, skilled labor, outlets for stolen property, etc.

Finally, "organized crime" may refer to the entire criminal underworld, or at least that part which has some semblance of organization. *See Task Force report* at 7; Schelling, *supra* note 10, at 115. Thus, "organized crime" is distinguished from random acts of violence, passion, or greed.

In 1951 the Kefauver Committee declared that a nationwide crime syndicate known as the Mafia operated in many large cities and that the leaders of the Mafia usually

controlled the most lucrative rackets in their cities. Kefauver Comm., 3d Interim Rep. 5 Rep. No. 307, 82d Cong., 1<sup>st</sup> Sess. 150 (1951). In 1957, 20 of organized crime's top leaders were convicted (later reversed on appeal - *United States v. Bufalino*, 285 F.2d 408 (2d Cir. 1960)), of a criminal charge arising from a meeting at Apalachin, N.Y. At the sentencing the judge stated that they had sought to corrupt and infiltrate the political mainstreams of the country, that they had led double lives of crime and respectability, and that their probation reports read "like a tale of horrors."

Today, that group is the most significant national group in organized crime in the United States. It consists of 24 groups, known as the "Mafia" or "LaCosa Nostra," operating as criminal cartels in large cities across the Nation. *Task Force Report* at 7. The description of it presented here relies heavily on the *Task Force Report*. See also PRESIDENTS COM'N ON ORGANIZED CRIME, THE IMPACT: ORGANIZED CRIME TODAY 35-38 (1986); Blakey, "Federal Criminal Law," 46 HASTING L.J. 1175, 1193-98 (1995) (citing various sources).

The membership of these groups is of exclusively men of Italian descent; they are in frequent communication with each other, and their smooth functioning is insured by a national body of overseers. In individual cities, the local core group may also be known as the "outfit," the "syndicate," or the "mob." See Testimony of former New York City Police Comm'r Michael J. Murphy, McClellan, *Narcotics Hearings*, 88<sup>th</sup> Cong., 1<sup>st</sup> Sess., pt. 1, at 63 (1963); testimony of Capt. William Duffy, *id.* pt. 2, at 506; OFFICE OF THE N.Y. COUNSEL TO THE GOVERNOR, COMBATING ORGANIZED CRIME—A REPORT OF THE 1965 OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK, CONFERENCES ON COMBATING ORGANIZED CRIME 24 (1966). These 24 groups work with and control other racket groups, whose leaders are of



various ethnic derivations. In addition, the thousands of employees who perform the street-level functions of organized crime's gambling, usury, and other legal and illegal activities represent a cross section of the Nation's population groups.

The present confederation of organized crime groups arose after Prohibition, during which Italian, German, Irish and Jewish groups had competed with one another in racket operations. The Italian groups were successful in switching their enterprises from prostitution and bootlegging to gambling, extortion, and other illicit and licit activities. They consolidated their power through murder and violence. *See generally*, ORGANIZED CRIME IN AMERICA 147-224 (Tyler ed. 1962).

Members of the 24 core groups reside and are active in a number of states. The scope and effect of their criminal operations and penetration of legitimate businesses vary from area to area. The wealthiest and most influential core groups operate in New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Florida, Louisiana, Nevada, Michigan and Rhode Island.

Recognition of the common ethnic tie of the 5,000 or more members of organized crime's core groups is essential to understanding the structure of these groups today. Some are concerned, however, that the identification of Cosa Nostra's ethnic character reflects unfairly on Italian-Americans generally. This false implication was eloquently refuted by one of the Nation's outstanding experts on organized crime, Sgt. Ralph Salerno of the New York City Police Department. When an Italian-American racketeer complained to him, "Why does it have to be one of your own kind that hurts you?", Sgt. Salerno answered:

I'm not your kind and you're not my kind. My manners, morals, and mores are not yours. The only thing we have in common is that we both spring from an Italian heritage and culture—and you are the traitor to that

heritage and culture which I am proud to be part of.

Grutzner, *City Police Expert on Mafia Retiring from Force*, N.Y. Times, Jan. 21, 1967, p.65 col. 3.

The most significant group in organized crime thus consists of these 24 groups allied with other racket enterprises to form a loose confederation operating in large and small cities. In the core groups, because of their permanency of form, strength of organization and ability to control other racketeer and legitimate operations, resides the power that organized crime has in America today.

Each of the 24 groups is known as a "family," with membership varying from as many as 700 men to as few as 20. For an extensive discussion of the internal structure of the organized crime groups, *see* Cressey, "The Functions and Structure of Criminal Syndicates," *Task Force Report at 25, et. seq.* *See also, Narcotics Hearings*, 88<sup>th</sup> Cong., 1<sup>st</sup> Sess., pts. 1 & 2 (1963), 1<sup>st</sup> & 2d Sess., pts 3 & 4 (1963-64), 2d Sess., pt. 5 (1964). Most cities with organized crime have only one family; New York City has five. Each family can participate in the full range of activities in which organized crime generally is known to engage. Family organization is rationally designed with an integrated set of positions geared to maximize profits. Like any large corporation, the organization functions regardless of personnel changes, and no individual—not even the leader—is indispensable. If he dies or goes to jail, business goes on.

The hierarchical structure of the families resembles that of the Mafia groups that have operated for almost a century on the island of Sicily. Each family is headed by one man, the "boss," whose primary functions are maintaining order and maximizing profits. Subject only to the possibility of being overruled by the national advisory group, his

authority in all matters relating to his family is absolute.

Beneath each boss is an “underboss,” the vice president or deputy director of the family. He collects information for the boss; he relays messages to him and passes his instructions down to his own underlings. In the absence of the boss, the underboss acts for him.

On the same level as the underboss, but operating in a staff capacity, is the *consigliere*, who is a counselor, or adviser. Often an elder member of the family who has partially retired from a career in crime, he gives advice to family members, including the boss and underboss, and thereby enjoys considerable influence and power.

Below the level of the underboss are the *caporegime*, some of whom serve as buffers between the top members of the family and the lower-echelon personnel. To maintain their insulation from the police, the leaders of the hierarchy (particularly the boss) avoid direct communication with the workers. All commands, information, complaints, and money flow back and forth through a trusted go-between. A *caporegima* fulfilling this buffer capacity, however, unlike the underboss, does not make decisions or assume any of the authority of his boss.

Other *caporegime* serve as chiefs of operating units. The number of men supervised in each unit varies with the size and activities of particular families. Often the *caporegima* has one or two associates who work closely with him, carrying orders, information, and money to the men who belong to his unit. From a business standpoint, the *caporegima* is analogous to plant supervisor or sales manager.

The lowest level “members” of a family are the *soldati*, the soldiers or “button” men who report to the *caporegime*. A soldier may operate a particular illicit enterprise,

*e.g.*, a loan-sharking operation, a dice game, a lottery, a bookmaking operation, a smuggling operation, on a commission basis, or he may “own” the enterprise and pay a portion of its profit to the organization, in return for the right to operate. Partnerships are common between two or more soldiers and between soldiers and men higher up in the hierarchy. Some soldiers and most upper-echelon family members have interests in more than one business, licit or illicit.

Beneath the soldiers in the hierarchy are large numbers of employees and commission agents who are not members of the family and are not necessarily of Italian descent. These are the people who do most of the actual work in the various enterprises. They have no buffers or other insulation from law enforcement. They take bets, drive trucks, answer telephones, sell narcotics, tend the stills, and work in the legitimate businesses.

The highest ruling body of the 24 families is the “commission.” This body serves as a combination legislature, supreme court, board of directors, and arbitration board; its principal functions are judicial. Family members look to the commission as the ultimate authority on organizational and jurisdictional disputes. It is composed of the bosses of the nation’s most powerful families but has authority over all 24. The composition of the commission varies from 9 to 12 men.

The commission is not a representative legislative assembly or an elected judicial body. Members of this council do not regard each other as equals. Those with long tenure on the commission and those who head large families, or possess unusual wealth, exercise greater authority and receive utmost respect. The balance of power on this nationwide council rests with the leaders of New York’s 5 families. They have always served on the

commission and consider New York as at least the unofficial headquarters of the entire organization.

Organized crime today is increasingly diversified and sophisticated. One consequence appears to be significant organizational restructuring. As in any organization, authority in organized crime may derive either from rank based on incumbency in a high position or from expertise based on possession of technical knowledge and skill.

Traditionally, organized crime groups, like totalitarian governments, maintained discipline through the unthinking acceptance of orders by underlings who have respected the rank of their superiors. Their code was "omerta" or silence. Nevertheless, since 1931, organized crime groups gained power and respectability by moving out of bootlegging and prostitution and into gambling, usury, and control of legitimate business. Their need for expertise, based on technical knowledge and skill, increased. Currently, both the structure and operation of licit and illicit enterprises reveal some indecision brought about by attempting to follow both patterns at the same time. Organized crime's "experts" are not fungible, or interchangeable, like the "soldiers" and street workers, and since experts are included within an organization, discipline and structure inevitably assume new forms. It may be awareness of these facts that is leading many family members to send their sons to universities to learn business administration skills.

As the bosses realize that they cannot handle the complicated problems of business and finance alone, their authority is delegated. Decision making will be decentralized, and individual freedom of action will tend to increase. New problems of discipline and authority may occur if greater emphasis on expertise within the ranks denies unskilled members of the families an opportunity to rise to positions of leadership. The

unthinking acceptance of rank authority may be difficult to maintain when experts are placed above long-term, loyal soldiers.

The leaders of the various organized crime families acquire their positions of power and maintain them with the assistance of a code of conduct that, like the hierarchical structure of the families, is very similar to the Sicilian Mafia's code—and just as effective. The code stipulates that underlings should not interfere with the leader's interests and should not seek protection from the police. They should be “standup guys” who go to prison in order that the bosses may amass fortunes. The code gives the leaders exploitative authoritarian power over everyone in the organization. Loyalty, honor, respect, absolute obedience—these are inculcated in family members through ritualistic initiation and customs within the organization, through material rewards, and through violence. Though underlings are forbidden to “inform” to the outside world, the family boss learns of deviance within the organization through an elaborate system of internal informants. Despite prescribed mechanisms for peaceful settlement of disputes between family members, the boss himself may order the execution of any family member for any reason.

## **B. The Amway Business**

### **1. Family Structure**

The Amway business has a “family” structure parallel to that found in organized crime. With respect to both organizations, the family orientation is twofold. First, every participant in the business is considered a member of a “family,” led by a particular individual at the top of a chain of command. Second, the business stresses involvement by participant's family members, such that wives and children are drawn into the business

to perpetuate their family influence over time. Family dynasties result that may be passed from generation to generation.

One of the primary family lines relates to the Amway Corporation itself. Amway Corporation is a privately held company founded in 1959 by Jay Van Andel and Rich DeVos. The Amway Corporation primarily provides the various products and services that serve as a backdrop for the pyramid-type recruitment and motivational schemes undertaken in the Amway business. The control of the Amway Corporation and its related entities appears to be shifting to the sons of the founders – Richard DeVos, Jr. and Steve Van Andel. Amway Corporation also has a Policy Board that consists of Richard DeVos, Sr., Steve Van Andel, Richard DeVos, Jr., Jay Van Andel, Cheri DeVos Vander Weide, Dave Van Andel, Doug DeVos, Nan Van Andel, Dan DeVos and Barb Van Andel Gaby.

In addition to the DeVos and Van Andel family, who control the Amway Corporation, according to a 1996 Amway Corporate Culture document there are at least eight “lines of sponsorship” that control groups of Amway distributors. Every family is involved in the Amway business, in terms of using the Amway Sales and Marketing Plan. However, each family also is involved in Business Support Materials (BSM), or “tools,” which include books, tapes, and rallies. The leaders of the families sit on the Amway Distributor Advisory Board, where they work with Amway Corporation to develop the direction of the business. (AM0023684).

The Yager family has the largest organization in North America. Dexter Yager runs his organization, but has an “inner circle” of about 20 key Diamonds that work with him in a leadership role. Yager also has a tool business called “Internet” which provides

BSM to thousands of Diamonds and Direct Distributors. The Corporate Culture Document states that “loyalty to Dex is paramount to have a voice in the organization,” a statement which is also reflected in various lawsuits that have been brought involving Yager and his company as defendants.

Another large family is the Britt family (aka Britt East Coast), with Bill Britt as the “unchallenged leader.” This family is comprised of over 149,000 distributorships, and is located primarily in the East. Bill Britt sets policy along with some “front-line” Diamond leaders, and decisions are ratified by a management team that includes 20 additional Diamonds.

Other families include: the Childers family (run by a leadership team of six Diamonds); the Stewart family; the Gooch family; the Bryan family (aka Down East); the Wilson family (aka WOW – Wilson Out West) – with Don Wilson also being one of Dexter Yager’s “inner circle;” the Puryear family (aka World Wide Dreambuilders); the Hays family (aka IC or International Connection); the Matz family (aka IDA or International Diamond Association); the Dornan family (aka Network 21); the Strehli family (aka Creative Life Styles); and the INA (International Networking Association) family, run by a group of seven families.

The Amway business stresses that once you are involved, you are a member of the Amway family, and your upline and downline are part of your family. (TS0000058). You are to “edify” or honor your upline, and “counsel” with them regularly. The “upline” assume virtual “parental” control, and distributors are urged to “counsel” on all aspects of their life, including topics such as which car to buy or how to handle marital problems. Distributors are told how to dress – for example, “Wilson women” (those in



the Don Wilson family) at functions do not show ankles, thighs or cleavage. Amway becomes a way of life for its participants, much like those involved with the Mafia.

In addition to involvement with the upline and downline “family,” distributors’ actual family members are drawn in to the Amway business as a matter of right, apparently resulting in family members being given responsibilities that may outweigh their capability. Amway tells distributors that when they are ready for retirement they should start to delegate more day-to-day functions to family members. A model of this approach is the Amway Corporation itself. Plaintiffs’ counsel recently deposed David Van Andel and Nan Van Andel, both of whom have held high positions within Amway Corporation and its related corporate entities. The deposition testimony reflected a lack of knowledge and business background that suggests neither person obtained or retain their position on merit, nor would they continue in their position in a normal business. This is also a characteristic found within the Mafia.

## **2. Association-in-Fact**

The major Amway families do not, in most cases, have a formal legal relationship among each other. All distributors must enter into a distributorship agreement with Amway Corporation to recruit new distributors and sell Amway products and services, but Amway asserts that distributors are independent contractors, involved in their own businesses. Moreover, with regard to the tools business, there appears to be no legal relationship whatsoever between Amway Corporation and the major families – each family has its own tools program that it runs independently of Amway Corporation.

In order for the Amway business to function, there is an association-in-fact among the participants. The large family leaders, *e.g.* the Yagers and Britts (and their

corporations) work with the DeVos and Van Andel family (Amway Corporation) to ensure the continuing operation of the business. Some mechanism is necessary due to inherent tensions and power struggles that arise. For example, in the early 1980's DeVos and Van Andel saw the tremendous income and power accruing to large family leaders through their tool businesses. The income from the tool business of the major uplines reportedly far eclipses their income from the Amway plan. DeVos spoke strongly against this over-emphasis on tools, and warned that it might damage the Amway business as a whole. DeVos and Van Andel were apparently hamstrung, however, in taking action because the large distributors such as Yager could simply take his downline out of Amway, with potentially devastating results to DeVos and Van Andel. In fact, it was in just this manner that DeVos and Van Andel formed Amway. They had been distributors for a company called Nutrilite, but left, taking their distributorship organization with them, and looking for a product to sell. DeVos and Van Andel settled on L.O.C., a liquid cleaner, and that began the Amway Corporation.

The Amway business is governed by the leaders of the various families. According to the formal structure, the Amway business is governed "in partnership by the Amway Policy Board consisting of the co-founders Rich DeVos and Jay VanAndel and other family members, and the Amway Distributors Association Board consisting of distributor leadership who are nominated and elected to their positions." (Amway Corporate Culture – AM0023672). The Amway Distributor Association Council/Board advises and consults with Amway Corporation on all aspects of the business. (ADA59). Thirty distributors serve. Fifteen are elected by all qualified direct distributors, and 15 are elected from Council members from slate nominated by Amway Corporation. The

Council is led by the Executive Committee. (ADA63). The Executive Committee of the ADAC includes heads of the major families, *e.g.* Britt and Yeager. (ADA 18).

The manner in which the ADAC is structured ensures that either the major family leaders, or their designees, are elected. There is a three-year term limit, but powerful leaders such as Yager and Britt may subvert the limit, either through designees or through “bending” the structure. For example, Yager and Britt were invited to ADAC meetings even after their terms expired, with Amway Corporation picking up their expenses. (ADA 1019).

### **3. Legal and Illegal Activity**

The association-in-fact enterprise among the Amway participants is used to pursue both legal and illegal activity. There are legal products and services offered – sales of name brand merchandise or services such as MCI or VISA. Plaintiffs allege that the structure is also used, however, to pursue illegal activity: the Amway Sales and Marketing Plan is a pyramid scheme; the “tools” business is a pyramid scheme; consumers are induced, through false promises of wealth and other misrepresentations, to join Amway; distributors and potential distributors are induced, through misrepresentations, to purchase motivational tools and attend motivational rallies; distributors and consumers are induced, through product disparagement such as spreading the rumors of P&G’s Satanic connections, to purchase Amway products. These illegal activities are undertaken separate and apart from the legitimate manufacture, distribution and sale of products or services.

Apart from the illegalities alleged by plaintiffs in various civil cases, Amway has a history of documented illegal behavior. In 1979, the FTC ordered Amway to cease and

desist from illegal price fixing. In 1983, Amway Corporation and Amway Canada Ltd. paid total fines of \$20 million (\$16 million by Amway Corporation) and pled guilty to criminal charges of defrauding Canadian Government through customs violations. Canadian authorities had charged that Amway set up group of dummy companies and created fictitious trade between them to get Canadian customs to accept a lower value for goods. (ROSLONIEC 30, 31). A statement by Amway as part of the plea acknowledged that the allegations of the Canadian government were “substantially correct.” *Id.*

#### **4. Corporate Structure**

The Amway business also uses a variety of corporate structures, which may have the dual effect of insulating individuals from liability and masking illegal activity. The Amway Corporation, for example, uses a myriad of corporate subsidiaries and related entities, and the relationship among them is not clear from the publicly filed papers. Moreover, deposition testimony suggests that a number of the corporations do not observe the normal corporate formalities. James Rosloniec is a Vice President of Amway Corporation, in charge of audit and control. Despite his high position in Amway Corporation, when deposed he did not know what Amway Financial Services, Inc. does, nor did he have any knowledge of the following Amway-related organizations – Amway Jewelry Company, Amway Realty Network, Inc., Group Fifty Corporation, Merchandising Products, Inc., Nutrilite Products, Inc., Nutrilite Products, Limited – New Zealand, Sunrise Auto Plaza, Inc., Taerus Expo Corp, American Way, Limited, Video Incentives, Plus, Inc., Amway International, Inc. Moreover, he often had little knowledge with regard to corporations where he is both an officer and director. For example, he is the Vice President and on the board of directors of HI, Inc.. Mr. Rosloniec “believes”

this corporation owns a Hawaii distribution center, but he has never been to a meeting or board meeting. He “believes” he is president and treasurer of Amway Investment, Inc., which has a value in excess of \$300 million. He “assumes” he is president of Amway Auditing and Financial Services, which is presently a shell corporation. Mr. Rosloniec is Vice President and Treasurer of Ja-Ri, which he knows owns residential property, although he does not know why or who lives in the residential property. All of this suggests that Mr. Rosloniec is little more than a “shell” for the DeVos and Van Andel family.

Most of the major distributor families also use the corporate form for their Amway-related business. Dexter Yager has D. & B. Yager Enterprises, Inc., which deals with the Amway sales and marketing business, and Internet Services Corporation, which deals with the tools business. Donald Wilson has Wilson Enterprises for his Amway sales and marketing business, and WOW International, Inc. for his tools business. These are all legally separate corporate entities, yet all work together to promote the Amway Sales and Marketing Plan and the tools business.

## **5. Dispute Resolution**

The nature of the Amway related business lends itself to potential disputes. There may be disputes within distributor families, among distributor families, or between distributor families and the DeVos and Van Andel family. The subject matters may include territories, or rights to lines of distributors, or rights to engage in the tools business. The families strongly prefer to resolve all disputes internally. There is both a formal method of dispute resolution, in the nature of binding arbitration, and a more informal mechanism, with edicts from the family leaders. Only when a participant has

“nothing to lose” have they resorted to the courts, and these complaints offer a rare glimpse into the inner workings of Amway.

The formal mechanism for dispute resolution is set out in Amway’s Business Reference Manual. When a problem exists, it is first discussed with the offender. If the problem persists, it is reported to your direct distributor (upline). If the problem still persists, a warning letter may issue with a copy to Amway. If this does not resolve matters, the direct distributor may take action, including termination. If the violating distributor is dissatisfied, he can appeal to Amway. There is an informal conciliation procedure with the Executive Diamond Conciliation Forum. If there is no informal resolution, the panel issues a recommendation. If the party disagrees, he can request a review before full ADA Board. Upon receipt of ADA Board or EDC Panel recommendation, Amway reviews the matter. Amway issues a final decision, which is binding among the participants.

The informal dispute resolution mechanism is illustrated in the Musgrove complaint (Texas 1998). The Musgroves went to an upline with a complaint that their direct upline had illegally taken monies owed them and their downlines. Don Wilson, a described Yager “general,” told them any solution would be solved within the Yager organization. The Musgroves were told that going to Amway or the ADA would be a “mistake.” When there was no resolution by the upline, the Musgroves went to Jody Victor – a principal of the ADA. Mr. Victor acknowledged that Yager was in control of the organization and that Wilson was one of his generals. Mr. Victor said that to cross Don Wilson or Dexter Yager would be the equivalent of “being drawn and quartered.” When nothing happened through the ADA, a last ditch effort by the Musgroves was to

approach Amway Corp.. This simply resulted in alleged retaliation from Wilson and Yager, which led to the Musgroves' suit.

## **6. Control**

The Mafia uses “omerta” and violence for control. Amway has other methods, with similar effect. Distributors must always honor their upline. No negative talk or action is permissible. A distributor who steps out of line is punished. Punishment may start off with being vilified by uplines as a “loser,” as “negative,” or as “brain-dead” – which are typical Amway appellations for anyone who does not believe in the Amway system and the riches that allegedly flow from it. More serious offenders may be dealt with by having portions of their business taken away – *e.g.* they can no longer appear at rallies, or downline distributors are “re-routed.” There are also reports of violence against those who attempt to take action against Amway.

The upline control is evident from recent complaints that have been filed in courts across the country. The Taylor complaint (State of Washington) alleged that the plaintiff/distributor's complaints about their upline led to defamatory statements by their upline to their downline. Their upline allegedly encouraged their downline to write complaints about the plaintiff, and their upline threatened that they had the authority, political connections and clout to cause the plaintiffs to lose their business. The defendants allegedly coerced distributors to buy motivational tools and attend functions; if they did not, they were to be “cut out like cancer.” The Stewart complaint (Texas) alleges that uplines coerced attendance at “approved” functions, controlled by family leaders. Anyone trying to hold events independent of high level approved functions was “blackballed” from participating in other events. High level distributors would conspire

to sabotage independent events, and organize boycotts. The Musgrove complaint quotes a high level distributor in Yager organization on an Emerald Club tape as saying: "I know one thing – I do not want anything that doesn't have Dexter Yager's approval – that equals devastation. ... somebody will step on you."

A 1991 Forbes article relates that a former Amway CFO who resigned in 1979 says that he and his family received threats for years. His former secretary was helping the Canadians in their investigation, and said she was "roughed up" in Chicago and told to "stay away from Amway." Philip Kerns, a former distributor writing an expose, charges that Amway used private detectives to follow him and rough him up. These are all control methods that are similar in function to those employed by organized crime.

#### **IV. Supporting Exhibits**

Attached are two charts I intend to use in conjunction with my testimony.

#### **V. Material Reviewed**

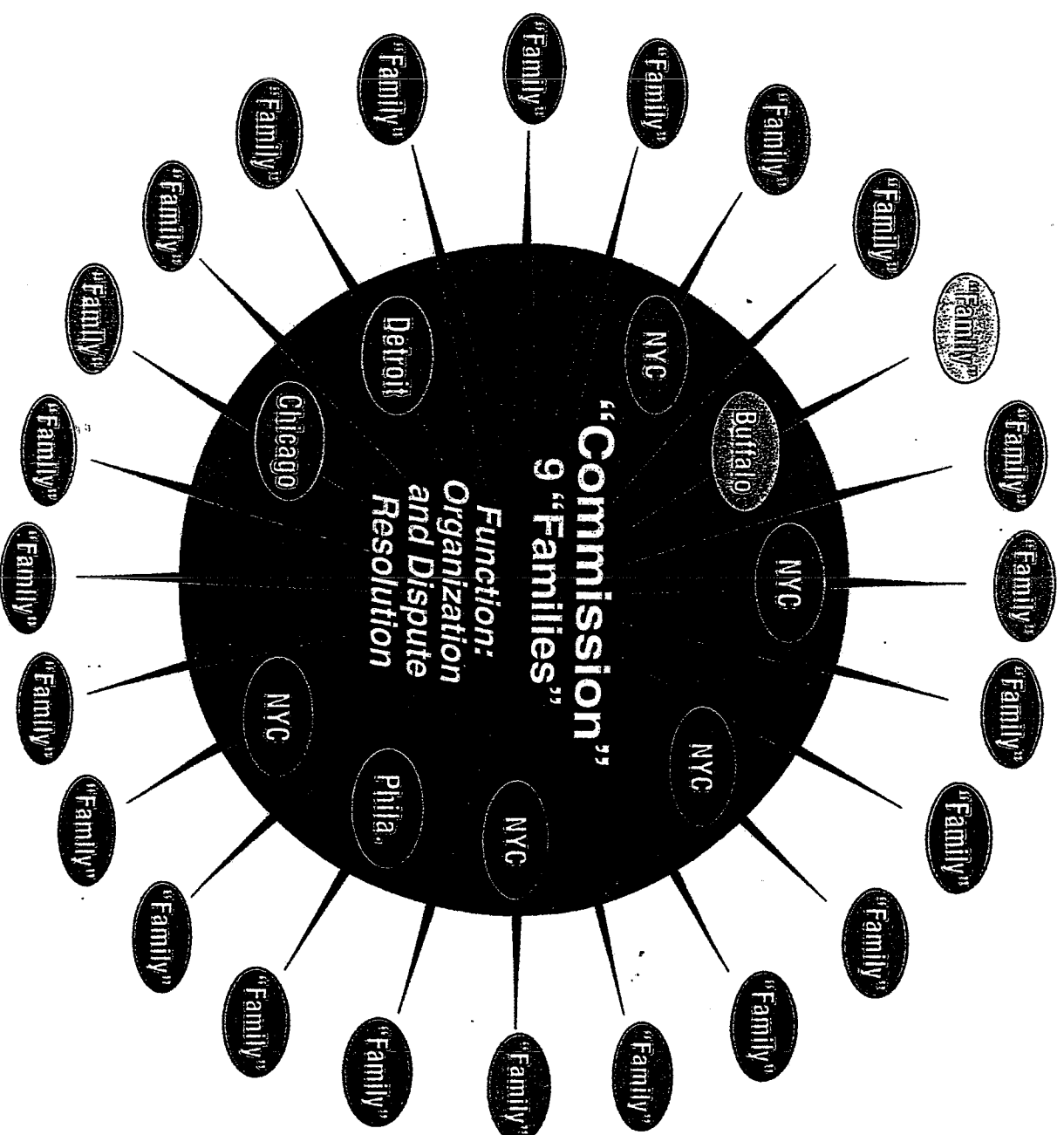
It is my understanding that counsel for plaintiffs will provide the listing of the Amway-related documents I have reviewed, prior to preparing this report, approximately one week prior to my deposition. The primary data I have considered in forming my opinion are:

- Publications referenced in the background section on Organized Crime.
- Texas Amended Complaint
- Deposition of James Rosloniec and Exhibits attached thereto
- Deposition of David Van Andel and Exhibits attached thereto
- Deposition of Nan Van Andel and Exhibits attached thereto
- ADA Answers to Interrogatories



# National Organized Crime Enterprise: 1967, 24 "Families"

1. **Common Purpose:**  
*Profits from legitimate industry and illegal action*
2. **Decision Making Structure:**  
*"The Commission"*
3. **Continuity:**  
*1931 and following*
4. **Separateness:**  
*Illicit activity separate from enterprise*



# AMWAY ENTERPRISE: 1998, 14 "Families"

## 1. Common Purpose:

*Profits from legitimate industry and illegal action.*

## 2. Decision Making

**Structure:**

ADAC

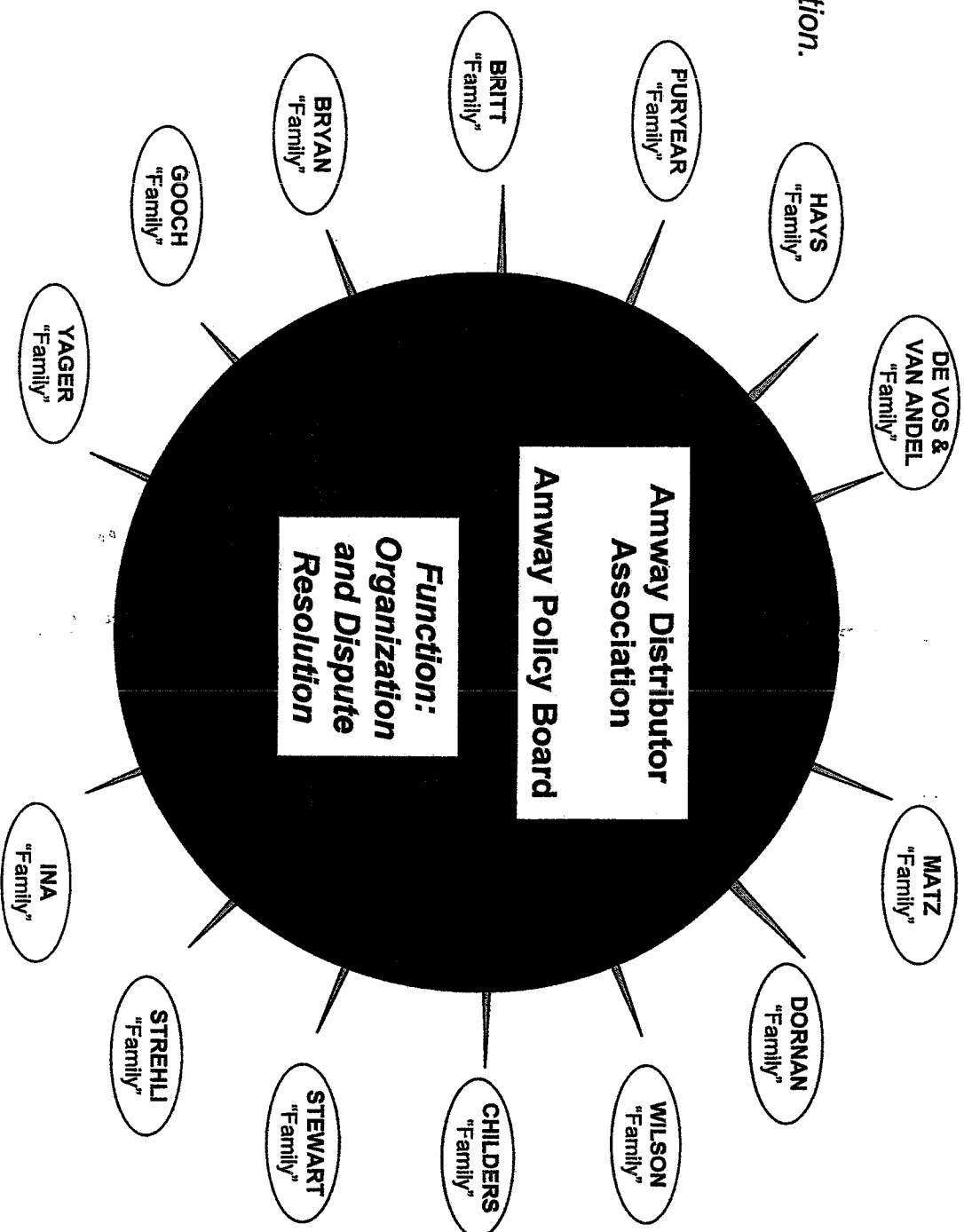
Amway Policy Board

## 3. Continuity:

*1959 and following*

## 4. Separateness:

*Illicit activity  
separate from  
enterprise*



- ADA Responses to Document Requests
- Amway Corp. Answers to Interrogatories
- Intervention Pleading of Stewarts, et al. in Griffiths, et al. v. Amway Corp., et al., Harris County, Texas
- Original Answer, Third Party Claim, and Plaintiffs' Claims by Jeffrey and Cecilia Musgrove, Case No. 98-17491, Harris County, Texas
- First Amended Complaint, Taylor v. Amway et al., State of Washington, Case No. 98-2-15585-0 SEA
- Notice of Pendency and Settlement of Class Action, Hanrahan, et al. v. Executives Unlimited, Inc., Case No. 94-CV-4615, E.D. Pa.
- Fourth Amended Complaint, Utah
- Amway Corporate Culture (AM0023671)
- Bergfeld International material (SCH 000202)
- The Network Manual and The Distributor Network Manual (P&G 051904)
- 1979 FTC Order
- 12/9/91 Forbes article
- 2/16/98 Business Week article
- Transcripts of rallies, including "What is This All About," Dexter Yager, Internet Services Corporation 1994
- November, 1996 Duns Business Records Plus - Report on Amway Corporation
- "Family" messages and Family Matters messages: (AM 0026090-0026097, AM 0026164-0026170, AM 0026160, AM 0026162, AM 0026157 - 0025158, AM 0026155, AM 0026138-0026153)
- September, 1994 Amagram (P&G 0017672)
- Internet site: <http://www.amway-abn.com>
- Business Reference Manual (1994) (AM3331)
- Letter from Avon (PG 0216932)

- The Amway Business Review (incorporating the Amway Sales and Marketing Plan)
- The Direct Distributor Manual (AM 3918)
- Amway Business Compendium (S 003311)
- Organizational Deviance in the Direct Selling Industry: A Case Study of the Amway Corporation, Carol Lynn Juth-Gavasso, August 1985
- Charlotte Business Journal, 2/13/95 article “The Amazing Money-Making Machine”
- Internet site material – Probandt
- Internet site material – Amway: The Untold Story
- Directly Speaking, Rich DeVos, January and March, 1983

## **VI. Compensation**

I have been retained by Plaintiffs' counsel, and I am being compensated at the rate of \$550 per hour, plus expenses.

## **VII. Qualifications**

### **A. Background**

I am the William J. and Dorothy O'Neill Professor of Law at the Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, Indiana. I teach courses in Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure, Federal Criminal Law, Federal Criminal Procedure, and Jurisprudence.

I graduated from the University of Notre Dame with Honors in Philosophy in 1957 (A.B.) and from the Notre Dame Law School in 1960 (J.D.). I am a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Order of the Coif. I was admitted to the District of Columbia and North Carolina Bars in 1960 and the Supreme Court Bar in 1963.

From 1960 to 1964, I was a Special Attorney in the Attorney General's Honors Program in the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice. In 1964, I became Associate Professor of Law at the Notre Dame Law School, and a full Professor in 1968.

From 1969 to 1973, I was the Chief Counsel of the Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures of the U. S. Senate Judiciary Committee. During 1969 and 1970, I was the principal draftsman of P.L. 91-452, Title IX of which is known as "RICO".

From 1973 to 1980, I was a Professor of Law and Director of the Cornell Institute on Organized Crime at the Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York. In 1980, I returned to the Notre Dame Law School, where I became and remain the William J. and Dorothy O'Neill Professor of Law.

Between 1985 and 1986, I was counsel to the U. S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary in connection with hearings into white-collar crime. In 1988, I was a consultant on RICO reform for the U. S. House of Representatives Judiciary Committee. I am also a former Vice Chairman of the RICO Cases Committee of the Criminal Justice Section of the American Bar Association. I am a current member of the Council of the Criminal Justice Section of the American Bar Association.

I have testified on RICO and related issues before various committees of the United States Senate on several occasions since RICO was enacted in 1970: before the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary in 1980 in connection with codification of proposed forfeiture amendments; before the United States Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations in 1983 in connection with RICO and organized crime in Chicago; and before the United States Senate and House of Representatives Judiciary

Committees in 1985, 1986, 1988 and 1989 in connection with pending proposals for RICO reform.

I also drafted, worked on, or testified on behalf of a majority of the thirty state RICO statutes enacted since 1970. I have also consulted on the adoption of RICO-type legislation with the Ministry of Justice in Canada, the Attorney General's Office in Puerto Rico, and the Ministry of Justice in Jamaica. My work with the Jamaica Ministry of Justice was sponsored by the United States Department of State.

My principal scholarly publications on RICO are:

- a. "Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO): Basic Concepts - Criminal and Civil Remedies," 53 TEMPLE LAW QUARTERLY 1009 (1980) (with Gettings);
- b. "The RICO Civil Fraud Action in Context: Reflections on Bennett v. Berg," 58 NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW 237 (1982);
- c. "Equitable Relief Under Civil RICO: Reflection on Religious Technology Center v. Wollersheim: Will Civil RICO Be Effective Only Against White-Collar Crime?," 62 NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW 526 (1987) (with Cessar);
- d. "An Analysis of the Myths that Bolster Efforts to Rewrite RICO and the Various Proposals for Reform: "Mother of God -- Is This the End of RICO?", 43 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 851 (1990) (with Perry);
- e. "Reflections on Reves v. Ernst & Young: Its Meaning and Impact on Substantive, Accessory Aiding and Abetting and Conspiracy Liability Under RICO," 33 AM. CRIM. L. REV. 1345(1996)(with Roddy).

In 1982, I completed for the National Institute of Justice of the United States Department of Justice, ORGANIZED CRIME IN THE UNITED STATES: A REVIEW OF THE PUBLIC RECORD ON ORGANIZED CRIME, a 784 page study of the current literature on organized crime.

I have been employed as a consultant on organized crime, and have testified as an expert witness on organized crime. I have also testified on numerous occasions before

congressional committees, state legislative bodies, and Canadian commissions or parliamentary groups on various aspects of organized crime.

## **B. Publications**

The following is a list of my publications within the last ten years:

### **LAW REVIEWS AND RELATED PUBLICATIONS**

"An Analysis of The Myths That Bolster Efforts to Rewrite RICO and The Various Proposals For Reform: "Mother of God--Is This The End of RICO?", 43 VAND. L. REV. 851 (1990) (with Perry)

"Debunking RICO's Myriad Myths," 64 ST. JOHN'S L. REV. 701 (1990)

"Foreword: Law and the Continuing Enterprise-Perspectives on RICO," 65 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 873 (1990)

"Warren Commission," in THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY, Vol. 4, p.1590 (1994)

"Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act (RICO)," in THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, Vol. 3, p.1659 (1995)

"Federal Criminal Law: The Need, Not for Revised Constitutional Theory or New Congressional Statutes, but the Exercise of Responsible Prosecutive Discretion," 46 HASTINGS LAW JOURNAL 1175 (1995).

"Securities Reform and RICO: A Lawyer's Dream," 23 RICO LAW REPORTER, 802 (June 1996).

"Reflections on Reves v. Ernst & Young: Its Meaning and Impact on Substantive, Accessory, Aiding and Abetting, and Conspiracy Liability Under RICO," 33 AMERICAN CRIM. L. REV., 1345 (July 1996) (with Roddy) (special anniversary issue).

### **BOOKS**

"RICO: The Federal Experience (Criminal and Civil) and An Analysis of Attacks Against the Statute," Chapter 20, pp. 451-489, ORGANIZED CRIME IN THE UNITED STATES (R. Kelly et. al. editors: Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc. 1994)

"RICO: An Overview," Chapter 1, CIVIL RICO PRACTICE MANUAL (P. Batista ed.: Wiley Law Publications 1996).

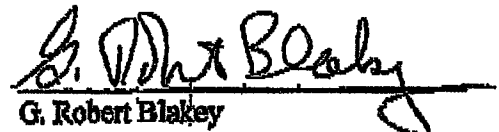
**C. Prior Testimony**

I have not testified as an expert at trial or by deposition within the last four years. I have testified as an expert in organized crime in earlier time periods. *See, e.g., Ragano v. Time*, 302 F. Supp. 1005 (M.D. Fla. 1969), *aff'd*, 427 F.2d 219 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir.), *cert. denied*, 423 U.S. 930 (1975); *Alioto v. Cowles Communications*, 519 F.2d 777 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir.), *cert. denied*, 423 U.S. 930 (1975), *on remand*, 430 F. Supp. 1363 (N.D. Cal. 1977); *In Re Casino License Application of Bally Mfg., et al.*, N.J. Casino Control Commission (1980); *In Petition of Trailways, Inc.*, N.J. Casino Control Commission (1981). I have also testified on numerous occasions before congressional committees, state legislative bodies, and Canadian commission or parliamentary groups on various aspects of organized crime.

**D. Current Curriculum Vitae**

Attached is the most recent copy of my curriculum vitae.

Respectfully submitted;

  
G. Robert Blakey



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Marital Status: Married, eight children

### **EDUCATION:**

College: University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, IN 46556  
A.B. degree (with honors)  
June 1957  
Major: Philosophy

Law School: Notre Dame Law School  
Notre Dame, IN 46556  
J.D. degree, June 1960

### **SCHOLARSHIPS AND SELECTED AWARDS:**

Dean's List: 1955, 1956, 1957

Recipient of John J. Cavanaugh Law Scholarship,  
Notre Dame Law School, 1957.

Associate Editor, Law Review, 1959-60, Volume XXXV.

Rank in law school class: 2nd

Phi Beta Kappa

Order of the Coif

Employed, United States Department of Justice, Attorney General's Honor Program, 1960.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Special Attorney, Organized Crime and Racketeering section, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (August 1960 to June 1964).

**POSITION:**

Liaison with and direction of racket investigations by Federal Bureau of Investigation, Internal Revenue Service, and other federal investigative agencies; grand jury, trial and appellate work, legislative drafting and Congressional liaison.

(Upon leaving the Department, then Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy wrote Dean Joseph O'Meara of the Notre Dame Law School in my behalf:

"I have personally observed Bob at the many organized crime meetings I have held in my office and have noticed that he knows his cases and subjects thoroughly and approaches his job here with imagination, thoroughness and good judgment. Because of my interest in the Organized Crime Program I have tried to staff it with the best attorneys in the Department. Bob Blakey, in my judgment, fits this description."

My immediate supervisor, Mr. William G. Hundley, Chief of the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section, wrote Dean O'Meara:

"In my judgment, Mr. Blakey has perhaps the finest analytical mind of the some competent lawyers in this Section. He is a true legal scholar; he is diligent; he exercises sound judgment; he works well and easily with his associates and is a very fine person. I have been able to assign him some of the most important and complex cases and legal problems which we have to deal with in this section. He has executed all of these assignments in the most competent manner, exhibiting mature judgment far beyond his years.

"Mr. Blakey at work, socially and indeed at almost all times shows such a keen interest in the law and in discussing legal problems, which he does with clarity, conciseness and with a knack of getting right to the heart of the problem, that I am certain he would make an excellent teacher of the law.")

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Assistant Professor of Law, Notre Dame Law School, June 1964; Professor after May 1967; on academic leave, January, 1969 to January 1971.

Professor of Law, Cornell University Law School, August 1973 to July 1980.

Professor of Law, Notre Dame Law School, August 1980.

William J. and Dorothy O'Neill Professor of Law, October, 1985.

## **SUBJECTS AND ACTIVITIES:**

Criminal Law and Procedure  
Trial Technique  
Seminar on Organized Crime  
Federal Criminal Law  
Federal Criminal Procedure  
Codification  
Jurisprudence

## **SELECTED CONSULTANTSHIPS:**

Special Consultant on Organized Crime, President's Commission for Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice (1966-67).

(Mr. James Vorenberg, now professor of law and former dean at the Harvard Law School, then Executive Director of the President's Crime Commission, wrote Dean O'Meara at the time of my appointment as full professor:

"As you probably know, Professor Blakey served as a consultant to this Commission's Organized Crime Task Force, particularly on the problems relating to electronic surveillance. He did an excellent job in carrying out the assignment he was given by the Task Force. His memorandum of a proposed statutory formulation is clear, powerful and imaginative exposition. Both on the basis of this memorandum and my many dealings with Professor Blakey in the last six months, I have been most favorably impressed by his ability and insight.")

Reporter, American Bar Association Project for Minimum Standards in Criminal Justice, Electronic Surveillance (1967-68).

Special consultant, Judiciary Committee, United States Senate, Title III, P.L. 90-351 "Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968." (1967-68)

(Senator John L. McClellan, in May of 1968, wrote me in reference to the passage of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968:

"The adoption of Title III (on electronic surveillance) by a vote of 68-12 was most gratifying to all who worked with us, and was due in no small measure to the tremendous contribution which you made. Your preliminary work in helping to draft Title III and your sound advice, counsel, and assistance, both in committee and on the floor of the Senate during our deliberations on the bill, proved invaluable.")

Special Consultant, National Commission on the Reform of the Federal Penal Law (1968) (conspiracy).

Counsel before the United States Supreme Court, Berger v. New York, 388 U.S. 44 (1967), for the Attorneys General of Massachusetts and Oregon and the National District Attorneys Association as Amici.

Member, National Commission on the Review of Federal and State Law Relating to Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance, 1974-75.

Member, Task Force on Legalized Gambling, Twentieth Century Fund, 1974.

Special Consultant, Commission on the Review of National Policy Toward Gambling, 1974-75.

Member, Task Force on Organized Crime, National Advisory Committee on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals, 1976.

Counsel before the United States Supreme Court, Sedima S.P.R.L. v. Imrex Co., 473 U.S. 479 (1985), for the Attorneys General of a number of States as amici.

Counsel for Amicus before the United States Court, Agency Holding Co. v. Malley-Duff Associates, Inc., 483 U.S. 143 (1987).

Counsel before the United States Supreme Court, Fort Wayne Books, Inc. v. Indiana, 489 U.S. 46 (1988), for the National Association of District Attorneys as amicus.

Counsel before the United States Supreme Court, H. J., Inc. v. Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., 492 U.S. 229 (1989), for the Attorneys General of a number of States as amici.

Counsel for Amicus before the United States Supreme Court, Tafflin v. Levitt, 493 U.S. 455 (1989).

Counsel before the United States Supreme Court, Holmes v. Securities Investor Protection Corp., 503 U.S. 258 (1992).

Counsel for Amicus before the United States Supreme Court, Reves v. Ernest & Young, 507 U.S. 170 (1993).

Counsel before the United States Supreme Court, NOW v. Scheidler, 510 U.S. 249 (1994).

#### **LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:**

Chief Counsel, Subcommittee on Criminal Laws and Procedures, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (January 1969 to September 1973). (Chairman: Senator John L. McClellan).

Chief Counsel and Staff Director, House Select Committee on Assassinations, U. S. House of Representatives (June 1977 to April 1979). (Chairman: Congressman Louis Stokes).

Special Staff Counsel, Judiciary Committee, United States Senate (June, 1985 to December, 1986). (Ranking Minority Member: Joseph R. Biden, Jr.)

Consultant, Judiciary Committee, United States House of Representatives (December, 1987 to December, 1988), (Chairman: Congressman Peter Rodino).

#### **MAJOR LEGISLATION AND ACTIVITIES OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL LAWS AND PROCEDURES:**

P.L. 91-39, "National Commission on Reform of Federal Criminal Laws" (1969).

P.L. 91-452, "Organized Crime Control Act of 1970" (1970).

P.L. 91-664, "Omnibus Crime Control Act of 1970" (1970).

Hearings on recommendations of the National Commission on the Reform of Federal Criminal Laws (1971-72).

Introduction in the Senate of S.1, "The Codification, Revision and Reform Act of 1973."

P.L. 93-83, "Crime Control Act of 1973" (1973).

## **ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION:**

18 U.S.C. § 1346 (McNally v. United States, 483 U.S. 350 (1987) set aside).

P.L. 102-526, "President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992" (1992).

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:**

"Welfare and Pension Plans Disclosure Act Amendments of 1962," 38 Notre Dame Law, 263 (1963).

"The Rule of Announcement and Unlawful Entry: *Miller v. United States* and *Ker v. California*," 112 U. of Pa. Law Rev. 499 (1964).

"Sex Pornography and Justice," 41 Notre Dame Law 1055 (1966).

"Aspects of the Evidence Gathering Process in Organized Crime Cases," 80 Task Force Report: Organized Crime, President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice (1967).

"Local Law Enforcement Response to the Challenge of Organized Crime Cases, President's Commission of Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice" (1967) (Restricted Publication).

"A Proposed State Electronic Surveillance Control Act," 43 Notre Dame Law, 657 (1968) (with Hancock).

"The Organized Crime Control Act (S.30) or Its Critics: Which Threatens Civil Liberties?," 46 Notre Dame Law 55 (1970) (with McClellan).

"Codification Reform and Revision: The Challenge of a Modern Federal Criminal Code," 1971 Duke Law Journal 663 (with McClellan).

"Criminal Redistribution of Stolen Property: The Need for Law Reform," 74 Mich. Law Rev. 1511 (1976) (with Goldsmith).

"The Federal Law of Gambling," 63 Cornell Law Rev. 923 (1978) (with Kurland).

"Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO): Basic Concepts - Criminal and Civil Remedies," 53 Temple Law Quarterly 1009 (1980) (with Gettings).

"The RICO Civil Fraud Action in Context: Reflections on Bennett v. Berg," 58 Notre Dame Law Rev. 237 (1982).

"Gaming, Lotteries, and Wagering: The Pre-Revolutionary Roots of the Law of Gambling," 16 Rutgers Law Journal 211 (1985).

"Equitable Relief Under Civil RICO: Reflection on Religious Technology Center v. Wattersheim: Will Civil RICO Be Effective Only Against White-Collar Crime?", 62 Notre Dame L. Rev. 526 (1987) (with Cessar).

"An Analysis of The Myths That Bolster Efforts to Rewrite RICO and The Various Proposals For Reform: "Mother of God--Is This The End of RICO?", 43 Vand. L. Rev. 851 (1990) (with Perry).

"Reflections on Reves v. Ernst & Young: Its Meaning and Impact on Substantive, Accessory, Aiding, Abetting and Conspiracy Liability Under RICO," 33 Am. Crim. Law Rev. 1345 (1996) (with Roddy) (Special 25th Anniversary Issue).

The Development of the Law of Gambling: 1776-1976 (NILE, 1978).

Racket Bureaus: Investigation and Prosecution of Organized Crime (NILE, 1978) (with Goldstock and Rogovin).

Perspectives on the Investigation of Organized Crime, 3 vols. (1980).

The Plot to Kill the President (Times Books: New York, 1981) (with Billings) (reprinted as Fatal Hour (Berkely 1992)).

#### **BAR AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:**

North Carolina 1960

District of Columbia 1960

United States Supreme Court 1963