

- 1 **Q. Please advise as to the number of chartered accountants hired by the Company,**
2 **year over year, from 1996 to present, on a temporary basis or on a contractual basis**
3 **and the cost incurred year over year for temporary and contractual chartered**
4 **accountants.**
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6 A. Since 1996, the Company has not hired chartered accountants on a temporary or
7 contractual basis. Any accounting services not provided by the Company's employed
8 chartered accountants have been obtained from Chartered Accounting firms on a fee for
9 services basis.