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My Friends & Supporters  
New York State

Re: My First Filing

Dear Friend and Supporter:

My first official campaign finance filing since being sworn in is coming up on July 15th, and I am writing to ask for your help in making it a good one. **Believe it or not, we are still paying off campaign debt, and it is essential that we grow our campaign account as we turn the curve heading into next year's re-election cycle.** This filing is the first of only two before I begin circulating petitions to get on the ballot in 2008, and it is essential that we go from red to black in a big way right now.

I am extremely proud of what I've been able to accomplish in these first six months in office, and I hope you are also. **I serve on six of the Assembly's most important committees: Judiciary, Banks, Labor, Housing, Governmental Operations, and Cities.** I led the fight to reduce class sizes in New York City public schools, obtaining historic language in the budget to that end. I publically broke with the Governor on budget cuts to nursing homes, standing up for my district. I sponsored numerous bills to improve the efficiency and fairness of our civil justice system which have been, or will soon be, signed into law. I've been a vocal advocate for working people on the issues of worker safety, workers' compensation, Wicks Law and prevailing wage reform. My work on the subprime mortgage crisis has helped shape the debate on the issue in the Assembly, which held a hearing on the subject last month. I took on the Mayor at a public hearing on congestion pricing on behalf of middle class drivers and small businesses in Queens. My own bills to expand community input into the siting of substance abuse centers, to publish the New York Code, Rules and Regulations on New York's website, and to protect people who report suspicious potentially terrorist activity are headed toward passage with bi-partisan support, and are just three examples of how I have tried to solve real problems we face as New Yorkers.

A favorite phrase of mine is that "campaigns are not won on good intentions alone." Those shiny campaign mailings, posters and palmcards aren't free, and neither is the campaign apparatus that puts it all together. This upcoming filing will be a statement on my ability to wage a successful reelection campaign, and I need your support. **Your contribution to the "Rory Lancman Election Committee" of \$250 up to the maximum \$3,800 is more than a contribution – it is a commitment to the things I am fighting for in Albany and in my district, and I hope I can count on your continued support.**

Sincerely,

Rory Lancman