

1 what was happening at the time. And so he didn't give me  
2 any indication not to move ahead and do business. So  
3 maybe they thought within a certain amount of time the  
4 credit check would come in and there wasn't going to be  
5 much risk in a few weeks before we got a credit check in.  
6 I don't know.

7 Q. So there was really no follow-up, to your knowledge,  
8 with regard to the credit information?

9 A. Yes. I don't have any knowledge of that.

10 Q. Do you think it is practical to do business without  
11 verifying a company's credit?

12 A. No. I think best case is always to know who you are  
13 dealing with.

14 Q. Now, you didn't -- in your previous question,  
15 Ms. Hazra provided you with some contract language. Did  
16 Mr. Harper assert to you that a contract was in place with  
17 a particular agency?

18 A. Just by signing the time sheet authorizing a time  
19 sheet is a contract. On the back of that time sheet, it  
20 stipulates exactly what is expected.

21 Q. Okay. I guess I'm not clear. Let me re-ask the  
22 question. Did he mention any contracts he had in place  
23 with any law enforcement agencies?

24 A. He just said he had been in business for three years,  
25 and his clients were city and state governments.