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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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| 1. Registrant Name<br>GRO, Inc.  |                             |                                 |                           |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br>5454 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1270 |                             |                                 |                           |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br>City: Chevy Chase                                       |                             | State/Zip (or Country) MD 20815 |                           |
| 4. Contact Name<br>Patricia Booth  | Telephone<br>(301) 718-0202 | E-mail (optional)               | 5. Senate ID #<br>17066-1 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self<br>Tri-Path Imaging, Inc.   |                             |                                 | 6. House ID #<br>3116900  |

**TYPE OF REPORT** Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇔ Termination Date 08-31-02 11. No Lobbying Activities

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| <b>INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13</b>  |   |
| <p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client.</p> | <p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate the accounting method. See instructions for description of reporting method.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p> |

Signature 

Printed Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Patricia Booth, Principal

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Registrant Name GRO Inc Client Name Tri Path Imaging, Inc

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY** engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, furnish information as requested. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the client has been engaged during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, furnish such additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area or subject \_\_\_\_\_ (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issue

Medicare payment for PAP smears with particular recognition of technologies such as computerized screening and re-screening of liquid-based sampling.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

House of Representatives and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

| Name          | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|---------------|---|
| Patricia Boot |   |
| Phillip Porte |   |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature   Date 2/12/03

Printed Name and Title Patricia Booth, Principal

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