
IN THE MATTER OF
JAMES BRUNET
A FORMER INTERMODAL
TRANSPORTATION SPECIALIST-II WITH
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

NOTICE OF REASONABLE CAUSE

Pursuant to Executive Law §94(12)(b), the Commission on Public Integrity ("Commission") has determined that there is reasonable cause to believe that you violated the post-employment bar contained in Public Officers Law §73(8)(a)(i) when, within two years of leaving State service, you appeared and/or rendered services for compensation in connection with two matters which were before the Department of Transportation ("Department"), your former appointing authority, on behalf of Excelsior Transportation Consultants, Inc., an entity of which you are the president, by providing services to the Department under two purchase orders in 2006 and 2007, respectively.

As required by law, a copy of this notice is retained by the Commission for public inspection and a copy is forwarded to the Department, your former appointing authority. Please be advised that an individual who, following a hearing, is found to have knowingly and intentionally violated the provisions of Public Officers Law §73(8)(a)(i) prior to April 25, 2007 shall be subject to a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each violation. An individual who, following a hearing, is found to have knowingly and intentionally violated the provisions of Public Officers

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Law §73(8)(a)(i) subsequent to April 25, 2007 shall be subject to a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$40,000) for each violation. ¹

Dated: Oct. 30, 2008

By:



Herbert Teitelbaum
Executive Director
Commission on Public Integrity

Attachment

cc: The Honorable Astrid C. Glynn
Commissioner of Transportation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, New York 12205

¹Because one of the acts alleged herein to have occurred was in 2006, prior to the enactment of the Public Employee Ethics Reform Act of 2007, the applicable laws for that alleged act shall be those in effect at the time of the alleged violation. Because one of the acts alleged herein to have occurred was in 2007, subsequent to the enactment of the Public Employee Ethics Reform Act of 2007, the applicable laws for that alleged act shall be those in effect at the time of the alleged violation. See, Ch.14 Laws of 2007, §2-a.