
IN THE MATTER OF GREATER ROCHESTER
ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS, INC.

NOTICE OF REASONABLE CAUSE

Pursuant to Executive Law §94(12)(a), the Commission on Public Integrity ("Commission") finds that there is sufficient evidence establishing reasonable cause to believe that Greater Rochester Association of Realtors ("GRAR") knowingly and willfully violated Legislative Law §1-m, when, on or about June 9, 2008 and March 10, 2009, it hosted legislative receptions that were attended by members of GRAR and members of the State Assembly and Senate. The cost per person for each reception was in excess of nominal value.

As required by law, a copy of this notice is retained by the Commission for public inspection. Please be advised that pursuant to Legislative Law §1-o(b), a lobbyist, public corporation, or client who, following a hearing, is found to have knowingly and willfully violated the provisions of Legislative Law §1-m shall be subject to a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed the greater of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for each violation or three times the amount of the gift offered.

Dated: October 22, 2009

By:



Barry Ginsberg
Executive Director
Commission on Public Integrity