

STATE OF NEW YORK
COMMISSION ON PUBLIC INTEGRITY
L-08-56

540 Broadway
Albany, New York 12207

IN THE MATTER OF
UNIFORMED FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

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 you violated Legislative Law §1-m, when, on or about June 10, 2008, you hosted a two hour reception in the State Room in Albany, New York where you offered complimentary food and refreshments to public officials 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 intentionally 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: 8-6-09

By:



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