

NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION ON PUBLIC INTEGRITY  
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In the Matter of Betty Hughes,  
an employee of NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Respondent

DECISION  
and  
NOTICE OF CIVIL ASSESSMENT

Case No. DEDOS114721

Failure to File an Annual Statement of  
Financial Disclosure for 2008

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The New York State Commission on Public Integrity, at its June 10, 2010 meeting, having considered the hearing officer's findings of fact and recommendation in the above-captioned case, affirms the hearing officer's findings that you knowingly and wilfully failed to file an annual statement of financial disclosure for calendar year 2008.

- Respondent was required to file the annual statement of financial disclosure ("Statement") for calendar year 2008 by May 15, 2009, as required by Public Officers Law §73-a, because Respondent was designated as a threshold employee by her employer.
- Respondent was sent a Notice of Failure to File on June 25, 2009 and subsequently, on September 15, 2009, she was sent a Notice of Delinquency.
- Respondent was sent a Notice of Hearing on January 20, 2010.
- The hearing was concluded on March 1, 2010 at 10:30a.m. in Albany, New York. Respondent failed to appear.

You are directed to remit to the Commission on Public Integrity your 2008 Annual Statement of Financial Disclosure and, by certified check made payable to the New York State Commission on Public Integrity, a civil penalty in the amount of \$500 if the statement and penalty are submitted within 7 days of receipt of this decision; \$750 if they are remitted

within 8 days but within 30 days of the receipt of this decision; \$1,500 if they are remitted on or after 31 days but within 90 days; and \$2,500 if they are received after 90 days.

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DATED: June 10, 2010