

STATE OF NEW YORK
COMMISSION ON PUBLIC INTEGRITY
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540 Broadway
Albany, New York 12207

IN THE MATTER OF THE CORRECTIONAL
OFFICERS & POLICE BENEVOLENT
ASSOCIATION, 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 you violated Legislative Law §1-m, when on or about February 12, 2008 and June 9, 2009, you hosted a legislative reception held at the Crowne Plaza located in Albany, New York, where you offered food and refreshments of more than 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)(i), a lobbyist, public corporation, or client who, following a hearing, is found to have knowingly and willfully violated the provision 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: 2-22-10

By:


Barry Ginsberg
Executive Director
Commission on Public Integrity