

NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION ON PUBLIC INTEGRITY  
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In the Matter of Stuart S. Chen  
an employce of SUNY at Buffalo

Respondent

DECISION  
and  
NOTICE OF CIVIL ASSESSMENT

Case No. DEDOS107155

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 August 12, 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 timely 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 November 15, 2009, as required by Public Officers Law §73-a, because Respondent was designated as an academic threshold employee by his employer.
- Respondent was sent a Notice of Failure to File on December 1, 2009 and subsequently, on February 8, 2010, he was sent a Notice of Delinquency.
- Respondent was sent a Notice of Hearing on March 18, 2010.
- The hearing was concluded on April 26, 2010 at 3:00p.m. in Albany, New York. Respondent failed to appear.
- The Commission received Respondents 2008 Annual Statement on June 9, 2010.

You are directed to remit to the Commission on Public Integrity, by certified check made payable to the New York State Commission on Public Integrity, a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000 if penalty is submitted within 7 days of receipt of this decision; \$1,500 if remitted within 8 days but within 30 days of the receipt of this decision; \$3,000 if remitted on or after 31 days but within 90 days; and \$5,000 if remitted after 90 days.

Michael G. Cherkasky,

Chair

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DATED: August 12, 2010