

NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION ON PUBLIC INTEGRITY
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In the Matter of Community Advocacy & Advisory Services

DECISION
and
NOTICE OF CIVIL ASSESSMENT

Respondent

Failure to Timely File a 2009 January/February
March/April and May/June Lobbyist Bimonthly Reports

A Notice of Hearing was issued on January 5, 2010 and duly served on Respondent, Community Advocacy & Advisory Services. ("Respondent"). A hearing was held on February 1, 2010. The Hearing Officer issued written findings of fact and a recommendation on March 24, 2010, which were duly served on Respondent. Respondent was provided a ten-day period within which to respond in writing to the Hearing Officer's findings of fact and Recommendation. Respondent did not submit any such response.

At its October 14, 2010 meeting, the New York State Commission on Public Integrity ("Commission") considered the hearing officer's findings of fact and recommendation in the above-captioned matter.

The Commission affirmed the hearing officer's finding that Respondent knowingly and wilfully failed to timely file the 2009 January/February, March/April and May/June Lobbyist Bimonthly Reports and directed that Respondent be assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$2000 if it properly completes the Report and returns it to the Commission within fifteen (15) days of receipt of service of the Decision; or Respondent be assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$3000 if it properly completes the Report and returns it to the Commission on or after thirty-one (31) days of receipt of the Decision.

Michael G. Cherkasky, Chairman
Virginia M. Apuzzo
George F. Carpinello
Hon. Howard A. Levine
John T. Mitchell
Mark G. Peters
Joseph A. Spinelli

DATED: October 14, 2010