

STATE OF NEW YORK
STATE COMMISSION ON PUBLIC INTEGRITY

IN THE MATTER OF
JULIE SWITZER,
AN EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/
GENERAL COUNSEL FOR
THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY
HEALTH CARE CORPORATION.

NOTICE OF REASONABLE CAUSE

Pursuant to Executive Law §94(12)(a), the New York State Commission on Public Integrity ("Commission") has determined that there is reasonable cause to believe that you violated Public Officers Law §73(5)(a) and §§74(3)(d), (f), and (h) when, on or about September 4, 2007, you personally accepted a gift consisting of two complimentary tickets to a New York Yankees baseball game from an employee of Kelley Drye & Warren, LLP ("KD&W"). The value of the tickets was more than nominal. At the time, KD&W was seeking to contract with or otherwise do business with the Westchester County Health Care Corporation ("WCHCC").

As required by law, a copy of this notice is retained by the Commission for public inspection and copies are forwarded to the Chairman of the Board of WCHCC, your appointing authority. Please be advised that an individual who, following a hearing, is found to have knowingly and intentionally violated the provisions of Public Officers Law §73(5)(a) shall be subject to a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for each violation or the matter may be referred to the appropriate prosecutor and punished as a class "A" misdemeanor pursuant to Executive Law §94(13).

Please be further advised that an individual who violates Public Officers Law §74 may be fined, suspended or removed from office or employment by their appointing authority in the manner provided by law. In addition, an individual who knowingly and intentionally violates Public Officers Law §74(3)(d) shall be subject to a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and the value of any gift, compensation or benefit received as a result of such violation.

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Dated: 2-15-11

By:



Barry Ginsberg
Executive Director and
General Counsel

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