
IN THE MATTER OF
BRUCE W. SAUTER,
A FORMER CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER
FOR THE OFFICE OF REAL PROPERTY SERVICES.

NOTICE OF REASONABLE CAUSE

Pursuant to Executive Law §94(12)(b), the Commission on Public Integrity ("Commission") has determined that there is reasonable cause to believe that you violated the post-employment bar contained in Public Officers Law §73(8)(a)(i) when, within two years of leaving State service, you appeared before the Office of Real Property Services ("ORPS"), your former appointing authority, in connection with four matters, which are more fully set forth below:

- In or around November 2006, you sought and received access to information regarding the Village of Bronxville, New York on behalf of a private client.
- On or about October 12, 2006, you sought and received access to information regarding the Town of Rye, New York on behalf of the Town of Rye. At the time, you were acting on behalf of the International Association of Assessing Officers, which had contracted with the Town of Rye to provide certain services.
- On or about February 1, 2007, you sought access to information regarding the Town of Greenburgh, New York on behalf of a private client.
- On or about December 12, 2006, you sought a File Transfer Program account on the ORPS server from the ORPS Solution Center.

As required by law, a copy of this notice is retained by the Commission for public inspection and a copy is forwarded to the ORPS, your former appointing authority. Please be advised that an individual who, following a hearing, is found to have knowingly

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and intentionally violated the provisions of Public Officers Law §73(8)(a)(i) shall be subject to a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for each violation.¹

Dated: 10.22.2009

By:

Barry Ginsberg

Barry Ginsberg
Executive Director
and General Counsel
Commission on Public Integrity

Attachment

cc: The Honorable Lee Kyriacou
Executive Director
Office of Real Property Services

¹Because the acts alleged herein to have occurred were prior to the enactment of the Public Employee Ethics Reform Act of 2007, the applicable laws for the alleged acts shall be those in effect at the time of the alleged violations. See, Ch.14 Laws of 2007, §2-a.