

STATE OF NEW YORK
COMMISSION ON PUBLIC INTEGRITY
L-08-78

540 Broadway
Albany, New York 12207

IN THE MATTER OF CONSERVATION SERVICES
GROUP, 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 Conservation Services Group, Inc. (“CSG”) knowingly and wilfully violated Legislative Law §1-m, when, on or about late April or early May 2006, Linda Russo, an employee of CSG offered and gave to Richard E. Gerardi, a “public official” as defined by Legislative Law §1-c(1), twelve complimentary tickets to the New York Yankees baseball games with a value exceeding \$75.00.

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(a), a lobbyist, public corporation, or client who, following a hearing, is found to have knowingly and willfully violated the provisions of Legislative Law §1-m shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor and pursuant to §1-o(b), subject to a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed the greater of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for each violation to be assessed by the Commission.

Dated: June 10, 2010

By:


Barry Ginsberg
Executive Director
Commission on Public Integrity