

STATE OF NEW YORK
COMMISSION ON PUBLIC INTEGRITY
L09-03

540 Broadway
Albany, New York 12207

IN THE MATTER OF THE NEW YORK STATE
TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF REASONABLE CAUSE

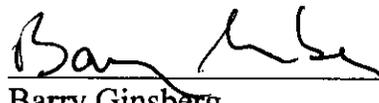
Pursuant to Executive Law §94(12)(a), the Commission on Public Integrity ("Commission") finds that there is sufficient evidence establishing reasonable cause to believe that you violated Legislative Law §1-m, when on or about December 19, 2008, you hosted a reception in Albany, New York where you offered food and refreshments of more than nominal value to public officials.

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(b), a lobbyist, public corporation, or client who, following a hearing, is found to have knowingly and intentionally violated the provisions of Legislative Law §1-m shall be subject to a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed the greater of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for each violation or three times the amount of the gift offered.

Dated: _____

8.6.09

By: _____



Barry Ginsberg
Acting Executive Director
Commission on Public Integrity