
IN THE MATTER OF NEW YORK STATE CONFERENCE
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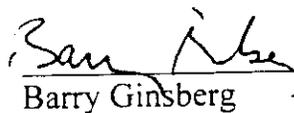
NOTICE OF REASONABLE CAUSE

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 knowingly and willfully violated Legislative Law §1-m on two separate occasions. Each event represents a legislative reception held in Albany at the Crowne Plaza with members of the New York State Legislature, staff members and state agency personnel in attendance. The cost associated with the May 20, 2008 event is listed at \$16,970. With an estimated 250 people in attendance the cost per person for this reception was \$67.88 which is more than nominal value. The cost associated with the May 19, 2009 event is listed at \$13,970. Therefore, with an estimated 250 people in attendance the cost per person for this reception was \$55.88 which again, is more than nominal value.

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, any lobbyist who following a hearing knowingly and willfully violates Legislative Law §1-m may be guilty of a class A misdemeanor and is subject to a civil penalty for each violation in an amount not to exceed the greater of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or three times the amount of the unlawfully gift.

Dated: 2.22.10

By:



Barry Ginsberg
Executive Director
Commission on Public Integrity