



OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIALS AND HEARINGS
Hearings Division

DECISION

ILMA BABU - NACMIAS LAW FIRM PLLC 592PACIFIC STREET Brooklyn, NY 11217	Summons No: 000957708Y et al. (1 Summons) DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, -against- ACE TRAVEL INC / FLIX Hearing Date: 03/23/2026 Hearing Location: Remote Type of Hearing: By Telephone
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Total Penalty Amount: \$0.00
Community Service(Hr): Not Applicable

SUMMONS #	SUMMARY DISPOSITION	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
000957708Y	Dismissed	06/20/2024	INTERSECTION OF W 31ST ST & 8TH AVE Manhattan

LINE ITEM	OATH CODE	CODE SECTION/RULE	RESULT	PENALTY
1	BA1F	24 -163	Dismissed	\$0.00

Findings of Fact & Conclusions of Law

The respondent was represented by Ilma Babu. The petitioner was represented by Insp. John McLaughlin. The summons alleges that the respondent's bus was idling for more than three (3) minutes without a valid reason, as a third offense. The petitioner's evidence includes a video which shows several bus passengers getting their luggage from the cargo area of the bus. However, in so doing, they block the view of the door which is necessary to determine whether there are other passengers disembarking at that location. The respondent argues that the bus was in the process of dropping off passengers and the petitioner stated that there was no way to adequately determine if that was the case. I find that the respondent has presented an uncontradicted argument which is sufficient to establish a valid defense to the charged violation. The summons is hereby dismissed.

P. Cardoso

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Patricia Cardoso, Judicial Hearing Officer

Date