



OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIALS AND HEARINGS
Hearings Division

DECISION

Michael Nacmias, Esq. - Nacmias Law Firm 592 Pacific Street 1st Floor Brooklyn, NY 11217	Summons No: 0203314596 et al. (1 Summons) NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPT, -against- GIORGI COPIKASHVILI Hearing Date: 02/07/2025 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
0203314596	Dismissed	12/19/2024	721 Fenimore Street Brooklyn

LINE ITEM	OATH CODE	CODE SECTION/RULE	RESULT	PENALTY
			Dismissed	\$0.00

Findings of Fact & Conclusions of Law

Summons 0203314596 alleges a violation of § 19-190(b) of the Administrative Code of the City of New York (Code), for failing to yield to a pedestrian.

Petitioner, Police Department, did not appear at the hearing. Respondent, Giorgi Chopikashvili, appeared by attorney Michael Anthony Sargo, Esq.

Respondent's attorney moved to dismiss the summons, arguing that service was defective because the IO failed to sign or fill in anything on the affidavit/certificate of service located on the reverse side of the summons. On the merits, he argued the

summons failed to make out a prima facie case for the charge.

I find that Petitioner failed to establish proper service. Here, the purported proof of service on the reverse side of the summons was left blank and not signed and Petitioner did not appear at the hearing to supplement its proof of service. See *NYPD v. Barrett Cherelle*, Appeal No. 2000420 (June 18, 2020).

Accordingly, the summons is dismissed.

K. Lawner

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Kevin Lawner, Hearing Officer

Date