



OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIALS AND HEARINGS
Hearings Division

DECISION

JOSHUA SANTIS - NACMIAS LAW FIRM PLLC 592 PACIFIC STREET NEW YORK, NY 11217	Summons No: 000605305K et al. (1 Summons) DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, -against- RAPID ARMORED CORPORATION Hearing Date: 08/12/2025 Hearing Location: Remote Type of Hearing: By Telephone
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Total Penalty Amount: \$400.00

Community Service(Hr): Not Applicable

SUMMONS #	SUMMARY DISPOSITION	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
000605305K	Sustained	12/17/2024	707 7 AVENUE Manhattan

LINE ITEM	OATH CODE	CODE SECTION/RULE	RESULT	PENALTY
1	BA08	24 -112	Sustained	\$400.00

Findings of Fact & Conclusions of Law

Petitioner NYC DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP) was unrepresented.

Respondent RAPID ARMORED CORP appeared by authorized representative JOSHUA SANTIS of the Nacmias Law Firm, PLLC.

Respondent was charged with a violation of § 24-112(a) for knowingly making false and misleading statements in documents that he repeatedly submitted to Petitioner, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

I find the Issuing Officer's sworn-to summons narrative to be credible and persuasive.

Respondent stated that prior to this hearing he had reviewed the evidence supplied by the NYC DEP, and denied the violation without rebuttal.

Code § 24-112 (a) provides that "[n]o person shall knowingly make a false or misleading statement or submit a false or misleading document to the department as to any matter within the jurisdiction of the department."

Once Petitioner established its prima facie case, the critical inquiry became whether any credible evidence in the record, established an affirmative defense. In the absence of probative evidence to contest Petitioner's case, the summons is SUSTAINED.

The credible evidence, here the sworn-to summons narrative of the Issuing Officer, is sufficient to establish, and I find, that respondent was in violation on the date of the offense. The violation is SUSTAINED, and I impose the penalty of \$400.



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Mark Goichman, Hearing Officer

Date