



OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIALS AND HEARINGS
Hearings Division
Decision

JOSHUA SANTIS - NACMIAS LAW FIRM PLLC 592 PACIFIC STREET Brooklyn, NY 11217	Summons# : 000853595K et al. (1 summonses) DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, -against- PENSKE TRUCK LEASING CORPORATION Hearing Date : 7/1/2025 Hearing Location : Remote Type of Hearing : By Telephone
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Total Penalty Amount : 350.00	Community Service(Hr): Not Applicable
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SUMMONS #	SUMMARY DISPOSITION	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
000853595K	Sustained	03/05/25	On W 11th St between 6th Ave and 7th Ave, Manhattan

LINE ITEM	OATH CODE	CODE SECTION / RULE	RESULT	PENALTY
1	BA51	24 -163	Sustained	350.00

Total Penalty for Summons: 350.00

Findings of Facts & Conclusions of Law

On July 1, 2025, Joshua Santis, a registered representative, appeared on behalf of Respondent, Penske Truck Leasing Corporation, for a remote hearing by telephone. Petitioner did not appear, relying on the Issuing Officer's affirmed statements in the summons.

Respondent was charged with violation of §24-163 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York for idling of motor vehicle engine for more than three minutes.

The Issuing Officer affirmed in the summons that on March 5, 2024, "Respondent caused or permitted the idling of a motor vehicle while parked, standing or stopped. As per DEP records, citizen observed TRUCK with IN license plate # 3291950 idling for longer than three minutes from 3/5/2024 4:49:14 PM to 3/5/2024 4:52:47 PM at on W 11th St between 6th Ave and 7th Ave."

Respondent's representative denied the charge without rebuttal.

I credit the Issuing Officer's statements in the summons, which establish that the vehicle's engine had been idling for longer than three minutes in violation of Code § 24-163. Respondent submitted no credible evidence to refute the charge.

Based upon the foregoing hereinabove, the preponderance of the evidence establishes that the vehicle's engine had been idling impermissibly for more than three minutes, and I impose a standard penalty of \$350.00.

Wherefore, the summons is hereby sustained accordingly.

 07/11/2025	07/11/2025
Sooyung Lee, Hearing Officer	Date

IF YOU ARE FOUND IN VIOLATION, AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE OR DO NOT CHOOSE COMMUNITY SERVICE, YOU MUST PAY THE PENALTY WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DECISION DATE OR 35 DAYS IF MAILED.

- To pay by mail, send a check or money order to the Dept. of Finance Commissioner, P.O. Box 2307, Peck Slip Station, New York, NY 10272. The check or money order should be made out to "Finance Commissioner, City of New York." Write the summons number on the check or money order.
- To pay in person, bring a check, money order or credit card and this decision to any OATH Hearings Division location between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- To pay online using a credit or debit card, go to www.nyc.gov/citypay/oath

If you do not pay the penalty, the City may: (1) file papers with the Civil Court ("docket a judgment"), (2) charge you a late fee, and (3) continue attempts to collect the debt.

CAN I DO COMMUNITY SERVICE?

If your summons is for the type of offense that gives you a Community Service option you can choose to complete Community Service instead of paying a penalty. Your decision will give you that option. You have to complete your Community Service by the deadline in the decision or else you will end up owing the penalty. You can even do your Community Service on the day you receive your decision.

COMPLETION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Help Center will arrange for you to complete your Community Service. The Help Center is run by the Ombudsperson/*Pro Se* Clerk at OATH and is located at each Hearing Division in all five boroughs. To schedule your Community Service, call, email or visit a Help Center location.

How to Contact the Help Center to Schedule Community Service:

Manhattan: (212) 436-0845 CSmanhattan@oath.nyc.gov
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Queens: (718) 393-6044 CSqueens@oath.nyc.gov
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If you complete your Community Service by the deadline in the decision, you will receive a Certificate of Completion and will not have to pay a penalty. If you need an extension to complete your Community Service, please contact the Help Center.

If you do not complete your Community Service by the deadline, you will have to pay the penalty.

NON-DISCLOSURE FOR SUMMONSES ELIGIBLE FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

If you either completed the Community Service or paid the penalty, OATH will remove your identifying information from public records related to your case.

If you **do not** complete the Community Service or pay the penalty, your identifying information may remain on public records related to your case.

IF YOU DISAGREE WITH THE DECISION, YOU MAY APPEAL IT

To submit your appeal, you **MUST** use OATH's online or mail-in appeal forms available on OATH's website at www.nyc.gov/oath/appeal. Instructions for filing an appeal may be found on the form and OATH's website.

Your appeal **MUST** be received by the OATH Hearings Division **within 30 days** of the decision date, or 35 days if the decision was mailed to you.

To appeal you **may need** to pay the full penalty stated in this decision.

- If you cannot pay because of financial hardship, you may ask to not pre-pay by submitting with your appeal a Financial Hardship Application, available on OATH's website.
- If you are eligible and choose to perform Community Service instead of paying the penalty, you do not have to pay the penalty or complete the Community Service to appeal.

APPEAL BY ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

If you wish to answer an appeal filed by an enforcement agency, you **MUST** use OATH's Response To Appeal form. Instructions for filing an answer may be found on the form and OATH's website.

Your answer must be received **within 30 days** of the date of the enforcement agency's appeal, or 35 days if it was mailed to you.

If the enforcement agency wins the appeal, you may have to pay a penalty or, if eligible, complete Community Service even if your case was originally dismissed after the hearing.

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