



OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIALS AND HEARINGS

Hearings Division

Decision

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Summons# : 000793937J et al. (1 summonses)

DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,

-against-

BULANOVA, IRINA

Hearing Date : 6/3/2026

Hearing Location : Remote

Type of Hearing : By Telephone

Total Penalty Amount : 800.00

Community Service(Hr): Not Applicable

SUMMONS #	SUMMARY DISPOSITION	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
000793937J	Sustained	04/12/2026	210 East 36th Street, Manhattan

LINE ITEM	OATH CODE	CODE SECTION / RULE	RESULT	PENALTY
1	BNZ6	24-236 (E)	Sustained	800.00

Total Penalty for Summons: 800.00

Findings of Facts & Conclusions of Law

A remote phone hearing was held on 6/3/2026 on summons number 000793937J.

Sr. Inspector Monica Dorson appeared on behalf of the Petitioner, the Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP"). Respondent, Irina Bulanova, was represented at the phone hearing by Ilma Babu of Nacimias Law.

The Petitioner charges Respondent on 4/12/2026 with a violation of Adm. Code 24-236(e) as a 1st offense for "...causing/permitting sound from a motor vehicle operating on a public right of way to exceed sound levels in section 386 of the VTL ...".

Petitioner rested on the narrative on the sworn-to-summons. Ms. Dorson submitted Petitioner's evidence package which included three (3) video clips, as well as still photos of the Respondent's vehicle. Petitioner's exhibits were marked into evidence.

After reviewing Petitioner's evidence, Respondent's representative denied the charge but offered no rebuttal.

Petitioner has established a prima facie case for a violation of the cited rule. A summons affirmed under penalty of perjury will be admitted as prima facie evidence of the facts stated. When an employee of the enforcement agency affirms in the summons that he or she observed the commission of the violation charged in the summons issued to the Respondent, this is sufficient to establish Petitioner's prima facie case.

I credit the narrative on the sworn-to-summons issued by the Petitioner. Respondent failed to refute the charge or to provide a defense. See 48 RCNY § 6-12(a). Respondent's representative denied the charge but offered no evidence or sworn testimony to dispute or rebut the Petitioner's prima facie case.

Accordingly, I find that the Petitioner has established a prima facie case for the violation by the Respondent of the rule cited on the summons. The Respondent has failed to rebut the Petitioner's case with any evidence of its own to the contrary or to provide a valid defense to the charge.

Accordingly, the Respondent is found to be in violation of rule 24-236(e) as a 1st offense. The summons is sustained, and a standard penalty is imposed.



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Michael Psaros, Hearing Officer

Date