



OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIALS AND HEARINGS
Hearings Division

DECISION

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Summons No: 014135899L et al. (1 Summons)

NEW YORK CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT,

-against-

CIVIC CENTER SYNAGOGUE

Hearing Date: 11/06/2024

Hearing Location: Remote

Type of Hearing: By Telephone

Total Penalty Amount: **\$1,200.00**

Community Service(Hr): **Not Applicable**

SUMMONS #	SUMMARY DISPOSITION	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
014135899L	Sustained	07/18/2024	47 White Street Manhattan

LINE ITEM	OATH CODE	CODE SECTION/RULE	RESULT	PENALTY
1	BF06	VC06 .	Sustained	\$600.00
2	BF20	VC20 .	Sustained	\$600.00

Findings of Fact & Conclusions of Law

A remote hearing was held on 11/6/2024 regarding summons #14135899L. Matthew Whitening appeared on behalf of the Respondent, Civic Center Synagogue, and Kofi Speed appeared on behalf of the Petitioner, the FDNY.

The summons alleges violation of (VC 6) for signs, posting, notices, and instructions, and (VC 20) inspection and testing.

Mr. Speed relied on the case presented in the summons.

Mr. Whitening's request for a second adjournment to obtain evidence was denied. On 9/4/2024 Respondent was granted an adjournment to obtain evidence.

Respondent did not present evidence.

Petitioner requested the standard penalty for both violations and noted that the (VC 20) test was not reflected in Dept. records.

I find the statement in the summons to be credible and consistent. The credited findings establish a violation of (VC 6) and (VC 20). I find that Respondent failed to establish a defense or rebuttal to the violations.

Based on this I find that the Respondent is in violation of (VC 6) and (VC 20) and impose the mandatory penalty for each.

	
11/14/2024	11/14/2024
Janet Gawthrop, Hearing Officer	Date