



OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIALS AND HEARINGS

Hearings Division

Decision

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592 Pacific Street 1st Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11217

Summons# : 035680506R et al. (10 summonses)

DEPT OF BUILDINGS,

-against-

MICHAEL SPINNER

Hearing Date : 9/5/2025

Hearing Location : Remote

Type of Hearing : By Telephone

Total Penalty Amount : 25,000.00

Community Service(Hr): Not Applicable

SUMMONS #	SUMMARY DISPOSITION	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
035680505P	Sustained	06/27/2024	4018Third Avenue , Brooklyn

LINE ITEM	OATH CODE	CODE SECTION / RULE	RESULT	PENALTY
1	B2A2	MISC.TITLE 28 MISC ZR	Sustained	2,500.00

Total Penalty for Summons: 2,500.00

SUMMONS #	SUMMARY DISPOSITION	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
035680506R	Sustained	06/27/2024	4018 Third Avenue , Brooklyn

LINE ITEM	OATH CODE	CODE SECTION / RULE	RESULT	PENALTY
1	B2A2	MISC.TITLE 28 MISC ZR	Sustained	2,500.00

Total Penalty for Summons: 2,500.00

SUMMONS #	SUMMARY DISPOSITION	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
035680508K	Sustained	06/27/2024	4018 Third Avenue , Brooklyn

LINE ITEM	OATH CODE	CODE SECTION / RULE	RESULT	PENALTY
1	B2A2	MISC.TITLE 28 MISC ZR	Sustained	2,500.00

Total Penalty for Summons: 2,500.00

SUMMONS #	SUMMARY DISPOSITION	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
035680509M	Sustained	06/27/2024	4018 Third Avenue , Brooklyn

LINE ITEM	OATH CODE	CODE SECTION / RULE	RESULT	PENALTY
1	B2A2	MISC.TITLE 28 MISC ZR	Sustained	2,500.00

Total Penalty for Summons: 2,500.00

SUMMONS #	SUMMARY DISPOSITION	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
035680510J	Sustained	06/27/2024	4018 Thjird Avenue , Brooklyn

LINE ITEM	OATH CODE	CODE SECTION / RULE	RESULT	PENALTY
1	B2A2	MISC.TITLE 28 MISC ZR	Sustained	2,500.00

Total Penalty for Summons: 2,500.00

SUMMONS #	SUMMARY DISPOSITION	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
035680511L	Sustained	06/27/2024	4018 Third Avenue , Brooklyn

LINE ITEM	OATH CODE	CODE SECTION / RULE	RESULT	PENALTY
1	B2A2	MISC.TITLE 28 MISC ZR	Sustained	2,500.00

Total Penalty for Summons: 2,500.00

SUMMONS #	SUMMARY DISPOSITION	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
035680512N	Sustained	06/27/2024	4018 Third Avenue , Brooklyn

LINE ITEM	OATH CODE	CODE SECTION / RULE	RESULT	PENALTY
1	B2A2	MISC.TITLE 28 MISC ZR	Sustained	2,500.00

Total Penalty for Summons: 2,500.00

SUMMONS #	SUMMARY DISPOSITION	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
035680513P	Sustained	06/27/2024	4018 Third Avenue , Brooklyn

LINE ITEM	OATH CODE	CODE SECTION / RULE	RESULT	PENALTY
1	B2A2	MISC.TITLE 28 MISC ZR	Sustained	2,500.00

Total Penalty for Summons: 2,500.00

SUMMONS #	SUMMARY DISPOSITION	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
035680514R	Sustained	06/27/2024	4018 Third Avenue , Brooklyn

LINE ITEM	OATH CODE	CODE SECTION / RULE	RESULT	PENALTY

1	B2A2	MISC.TITLE 28 MISC ZR	Sustained	2,500.00
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Total Penalty for Summons: 2,500.00

SUMMONS #	SUMMARY DISPOSITION	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
035680515Z	Sustained	06/27/2024	4018 Third Avenue , Brooklyn

LINE ITEM	OATH CODE	CODE SECTION / RULE	RESULT	PENALTY
1	B2A2	MISC.TITLE 28 MISC ZR	Sustained	2,500.00

Total Penalty for Summons: 2,500.00

Findings of Facts & Conclusions of Law

Respondent, MICHAEL SPINNER, appeared by his counsel, Phoebe Dossett, Esq., and petitioner, NYC Dept. of Buildings, appeared by its counsel, Ross Brady, Esq.,

Respondent was issued 10 sign violations:

035680506R for Section 28-105.1 for sign hung without a permit;

035680505P for Section 28-105.1 for sign hung without a permit;

035680515Z for Section 28-502.4 for outdoor advertising sign (OAS) company failure to register sign;

035680514R for Section 28-502.4 for OAS company failure to register sign;

035680513P for Section 28-502.2 for OAS company engaged in outdoor advertising without a valid registration;

035680508K for Section 28-415.1 for failure to have licensed sign hanger attach or erect sign;

035680510J for Section 28-415.1 for failure to have licensed sign hanger attach or erect sign;

035680511L for Section 28-502.2 for OAS company sign/locks required decal;

035680509M for Section 28-415.1 for failure to have licensed sign hanger attach or erect sign and

035680512N for Section 28-502.6 for OAS lacked required decal.

Mr. Brady submitted photos and the law (Exh. 1) and moved to amend the 10 sign violations for a miscellaneous outdoor sign violation of ZR and/or Building Code for computer code B2A2 for a penalty of \$2500 for each violation

Ms. Dorsett did not object and stated that there was no correction.

Based on the foregoing, I grant the motion and sustain the SUMMONSES, and I impose the mandatory penalty of \$2,500 for each violation.

Linda Agoston

09/05/2025

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Linda Agoston, 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
Brooklyn: (718) 923-6216 CSbrooklyn@oath.nyc.gov
Queens: (718) 393-6044 CSqueens@oath.nyc.gov
Bronx: (718) 503-5565 CSbronx@oath.nyc.gov
Staten Island: (718) 876-2314 CSstatenisland@oath.nyc.gov

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.

For more information,
visit OATH's website www.nyc.gov/oath
or call 1-844-OATH-NYC

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