



OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIALS AND HEARINGS
Hearings Division

DECISION

Michael Nacmias, Esq. - Nacmias Law Firm 592 Pacific Street 1st Floor Brooklyn, NY 11217	Summons No: 0217118945 et al. (1 Summons) NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPT, -against- GERMAN GARCIA-RUIZ Hearing Date: 09/16/2025 Hearing Location: Remote Type of Hearing: By Telephone
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Total Penalty Amount: \$0.00
Community Service(Hr): Not Applicable

SUMMONS #	SUMMARY DISPOSITION	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
0217118945	Dismissed	07/28/2025	408 Fort Washington Avenue Manhattan

LINE ITEM	OATH CODE	CODE SECTION/RULE	RESULT	PENALTY
1	AD6L	AC 19-190(B)	Dismissed	\$0.00

Findings of Fact & Conclusions of Law

Summons 0217118945 alleges a violation of § 19-190(b) of the Administrative Code of the City of New York (Code), for failing to yield to a pedestrian.

Petitioner, Police Department, did not appear at the hearing.

Respondent, GERMAN GARCIA-CRUZ, appeared by attorney Michael Nacmias, Esq.

Respondent's attorney moved to dismiss the summons, arguing (i) service was defective because the IO failed to sign or fill in

anything on the affidavit/certificate of service located on the reverse side of the summons [citing *NYPD v. Barrett Cherelle*, Appeal No. 2000420 (June 18, 2020)]; and (ii) the summons failed to make out a *prima facie* case for the charge, where the IO's narrative failed to allege any physical injury.

I find that Petitioner failed to establish proper service.

Here, the purported proof of service on the reverse side of the summons was left blank and not signed and Petitioner did not appear at the hearing to supplement its proof of service. See *NYPD v. Barrett Cherelle*, Appeal No. 2000420 (June 18, 2020).

Accordingly, the summons is dismissed.

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Kevin Lawner, Hearing Officer	Date
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