

NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION ON PUBLIC INTEGRITY
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In the Matter of Raby Alexander, Group

DECISION
and
NOTICE OF CIVIL ASSESSMENT

Respondent

Failure to Timely File a 2008 January/February,
March/April and May/June Lobbyist Bimonthly
Reports

A Notice of Hearing was issued on December 10, 2008 and duly served on Respondent Raby Alexander Group ("Respondent"). A hearing was held on January 14, 2009. The Hearing Officer issued written findings of fact and a recommendation on February 10, 2009, which were duly served on Respondent. Respondent was provided a ten-day period within which to respond in writing to the Hearing Officer's findings and recommendation. Respondent did not submit any such response.

At its April 28, 2009 meeting, the New York State Commission on Public Integrity ("Commission") considered the hearing officer's findings of fact and recommendation in the above-captioned matter.

The Commission affirmed the hearing officer's finding that Respondent knowingly and wilfully failed to timely file the 2008 January/February, March/April and May/June Lobbyist Bimonthly Reports ("Reports"). Any penalty for the 2008 January/February Bimonthly Report will be waived as Respondent was a first time filer and did file the report after receiving the Notice of Hearing. Respondent is directed to remit, by certified check made payable to the New York State Commission on Public Integrity, a civil penalty in the amount of \$1000, as he completed the 2008 May/June Report, but did not do so until after receiving the Notice of Hearing. Respondent is further directed to file with the Commission the 2008 March/April Report and remit, by certified check made payable to the New York State Commission on Public Integrity a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000, if Respondent properly completes the Report and returns it to the Commission within fifteen (15) days of receipt of service of the Decision of the Commission ("Decision"), or a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500, if Respondent properly completes the Report and returns it to the Commission on or after sixteen (16) days but within thirty (30) days following receipt of service of the Decision, or a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000 if Respondent properly completes the Report and returns it to the Commission on or after thirty-one (31) days following receipt of service of the Decision.

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DATED: April 28, 2009