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***BIC COVID-19 NOTIFICATION #7***

To all licensees and registrants:

As noted in BIC COVID-19 Notification #6, dated April 16, 2020, New York State Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's Executive Order (EO) 202.17 (issued on April 15, 2020) requires, among other things, all New Yorkers to wear a mask or a face covering when in a public place and unable to maintain, or when not maintaining, social distancing. That requirement goes into effect today, April 17, 2020, at 8:00pm.

Yesterday, Governor Cuomo issued EO 202.18, extending the "NYS on Pause" order (which includes the closing of non-essential businesses and gatherings) through May 15, 2020. EO 202.18 also requires, among other things, the wearing of a mask or face covering when on public transportation or in for-hire vehicles. That requirement goes into effect today (April 17, 2020) at 8:00pm.

You can access EO 202.17 here:

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-20217-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency>

You can access EO 202.18 here:

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-20218-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency>

***For the most up-to-date information regarding COVID-19, visit the following websites:***

New York City:

<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/coronavirus/index.page>

New York State:

<https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA):  
<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/>

***This is a rapidly changing situation; check these sources frequently for updates.***

BIC's prior notifications regarding COVID-19 can be viewed here:  
[\*\*https://www1.nyc.gov/site/bic/news/notices.page\*\*](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/bic/news/notices.page)

***\*\*\* Promptly notify BIC of any service-related issues related to the COVID-19 outbreak by calling the BIC complaint line at (212) 437-0600. \*\*\****