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**THE BUSINESS INTEGRITY COMMISSION RESOLVES
A CARTING CUSTOMER’S COMPLAINT BY IMPOSING
A \$20,000 ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY ON A CARTER**

On November 17, 2017, Commissioner and Chair Daniel D. Brownell announced that the New York City Business Integrity Commission resolved a carting customer’s complaint by imposing a \$20,000 administrative penalty on a private waste carter. The complaining customer provided BIC with evidence that the private waste carter threw 22 bags of another business’ garbage onto the complaining customer’s property. BIC issued an administrative violation against the private waste carter and the private waste carter agreed to pay the \$20,000 fine to resolve the violation.

Commissioner Brownell stated, “This case demonstrates that BIC will not allow private waste carters to intimidate customers or retaliate against customers who exercise their rights under Local Law 42 of 1996. Customers have many rights when dealing with private waste carters, and I encourage customers to exercise them and call BIC with questions, complaints, and information. If you do not understand your rights, feel threatened or intimidated by a carter, or have any other complaint about private carting service, you should call BIC at 212-437-0600.”

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