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THE BUSINESS INTEGRITY COMMISSION REVOKES CLASS 2 REGISTRATION OF ATLANTIC COURIERS INC.

Commissioner and Chair Daniel D. Brownell announced that the New York City Business Integrity Commission has revoked the class 2 registration of Atlantic Couriers, Inc. ("ACI") to operate a trade waste company in New York City. On December 18, 2017, the Commission's staff conducted a hearing before the Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings ("OATH") seeking a report and recommendation to revoke ACI's Class 2 Registration for making false statements on ACI's registration application with the Commission, among other misconduct. The false statements concealed the involvement in ACI of individuals from another company that had been denied a trade-waste license.

On September 13, 2017, based on those same misstatements, ACI's sole-disclosed principal, Lisa Lampitelli, pled guilty in New York State Criminal Court, Richmond County, to offering a false instrument for filing in the second degree, in violation of PL § 175.10 (a class A misdemeanor). The false instrument at issue was ACI's registration application with the Commission, the contents of which Lampitelli certified under oath.

On December 27, 2017, OATH Administrative Law Judge John B. Spooner issued a Report and Recommendation recommending that the Commission revoke ACI's registration based on the false statements, and other misconduct. On December 28, 2017, the Commission adopted Judge Spooner's Report and Recommendation.

After the revocation, Commissioner Brownell said, "This case demonstrates that the Commission will take decisive action when applicants make materially false statements on their applications with the Commission. There is no place in the trade-waste industry for companies that lie on their applications."

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