

33-44 9th Street, Astoria, NY 11106

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## RE: Response to Secure Cash LLC application request

I would like to thank you for allowing me to testify today at the hearing.

As to the opposition testimony, I have a few points I would like to make:

- Secure Cash is a local NYC based Armored Carrier. Unlike Loomis or Brinks, we do not have a fleet of hundreds
  of vehicles to move around the country. We only have \$6 Million Dollars in annual income and not \$12 Million
  as someone stated during the call.
- 2. As to attacks on a vehicle, Unfortunately, Garda World Armored suffered an armored car attack on a truck in California approximately two weeks ago. We take the lives of our employees and their safety and the public's safety very seriously. Our vehicles contain large sums of money and are targets for attack to obtain that money.
- 3. A few times people testifying brought up the issue of the truck air quality caused by carbon dioxide buildup from being sealed. That was never our objection. As the truck is fully armored inside with bullet resistant glass, the windows do not open to vent. Without A/C running the temperature will quickly increase, especially with summer being upon us, and the crew member left inside would definitely suffer. If you saw a dog in a locked vehicle on a hot day, would you not call the police to report animal cruelty. I think our employees deserve the same respect.
- 4. As electric vehicles have just started to be built by the armored car retrofitting companies recently there is only now an opportunity for us to obtain electric vehicles on the smaller vehicle type frames to allow for easy operation in New York City. Our next purchase of vehicles planned for this year will be fully electric.

Understandably it will take several years for us to convert our entire fleet involved in servicing the five boroughs to full electric vehicles, but Secure Cash is committed to transition our entire New York City five borough operations to electric within that time frame. Even a variance grant of only two (2) years would be sufficient to allow us time to transition to electric vehicles. Secure Cash takes NYC air quality seriously and we will be fully compliant with our transition to electric vehicles in the timeline we have established.

We are not a large corporation like Brinks, Loomis, or Garda with Billions of dollars in income. We are a small specialty armored carrier employing 60 people in New York City only.

Thank you for your consideration in this request.

Sincerely

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