

**TRANSCRIPT OF THE NEW YORK CITY
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIALS AND HEARINGS (OATH)
PUBLIC HEARING**



DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: April 5, 2022

TIME: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

WebEx Video Conference

1. ***Joy Thompson: Good morning and welcome to OATH's public***
2. ***hearing on the Proposed Rule Regarding Motions to Vacate***
3. ***Defaults.***
4. ***My name is Joy Thompson. It is not Frank Ng. I'm an Assistant***
5. ***General Counsel at the New York City Office of Administrative Trials***
6. ***and Hearings also known as OATH. I am using Frank Ng log on. So***
7. ***just to cut down on any confusion, I am Joy Thompson, Assistant***
8. ***General Counsel at OATH. Thank you for attending today's***
9. ***Hearing and I see we are being joined by very good. So, we are all***
10. ***here.***
11. ***OATH is conducting this hearing in accordance with the***
12. ***requirements of the City Administrative Procedure Act. The purpose***
13. ***of this hearing is to receive comments from the public on OATH's***
14. ***Proposed Rule Regarding Motions to Vacate Defaults.***
15. ***OATH proposes to amend its Rules of Practice in Title 48 of the***
16. ***Rules of the City of New York to provide more time for moving***
17. ***to reopen a default and request a new hearing in OATH's Hearings***
18. ***Division. The proposed rule would amend Section 6-21 of Title 48 of***
19. ***the Rules of the City of New York to change the deadline for***
20. ***requesting a new hearing after a default from 60 days to 75 days.***
21. ***This proposed rule was published in The City Record on***
22. ***March 2, 2022. OATH e-mailed the rule to the Speaker of***
23. ***the City Council; every Member of the City Council; all community***

24. board managers and the news media. OATH also posted the
25. proposed rule on OATH's website; the New York City Rules website
26. and the City Records online website.

27. OATH has been accepting written comments on this proposed rule
28. since the date it was published in The City Record and OATH will
29. continue to accept written comments through the close of business
30. today.

31. At this hearing, you may present an oral statement concerning
32. the proposed rule. We just ask that before you begin speaking:
33. Please state your name and affiliation whether you are with an
34. agency, the media, etc.

35. Please speak slowly and clearly, so that your statement can be
36. accurately recorded and please limit your statement to no more than
37. three minutes.

38. Shortly after today's hearing, copies of all written comments
39. received by OATH, concerning this proposed rule, and a
40. summary of the statements given today, will be made
41. available to the public on OATH's website and here is the website
42. address.

43. <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/oath/about/legal-resources-and-rule-making.page>

44. That is the website address. I am also going to copy and paste this
45. into the chat so that you can see it. Again, a summary of the
46. statements given today will be made available to the public on
47. OATH's website at the address that was just added to the chat.

48. Before issuing its Final Rule, OATH will carefully consider the
49. statements presented at today's hearing, as well as all written
50. comments received by the close of business today.
51. Now, the floor is open for comments. Is there any discussion?
52. I want to welcome Sam Solomon here.
53. Sam Solomon: Hello
54. Joy Thompson: Hi, good morning.
55. Sam Solomon: I have no comments.
56. Joy Thompson: Thank you, sir.
57. As we have a pretty sparse hearing today. So, I'll just allow for a few
58. more seconds if you want to join us. I'll wait until 11:07. I wish I had
59. the timer from the game show.
60. It is 11:07. Since there are no comments on OATH's Proposed Rule
61. Regarding Motions to Vacate Defaults, this meeting is now
62. adjourned. Thank you all for attending and please be safe and well.

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Elizabeth Nolan

Date Transcribed: April 11, 2022

Comment #1

Received: March 18, 2022

To: Rules_Oath Rules_Oath@oath.nyc.gov

Subject: we are in favor of the proposed rule extending deadline

Ms. Thompson.

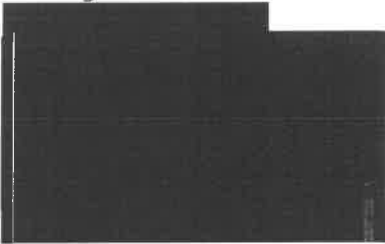
Good morning, I hope you are well. We are writing to express our support for the newly proposed rule allowing an additional 15 days to request to open a default.

Time for Moving to Reopen a Default and Request a New Hearing
Status: In support

Please be so kind to confirm receipt.

Thank you for all that you do!!!

Glen Bolofsky, CPA, CEO
Parkingticket.com



Comment #2

Posted Online to <https://rules.cityofnewyork.us/>

Comment added April 5, 2022 9:03am

Emanuel Jalonschi

It would be very helpful if there were more time available to try to reopen a default and request a new hearing. For those of us who work in supportive housing, that extra time can be crucial.