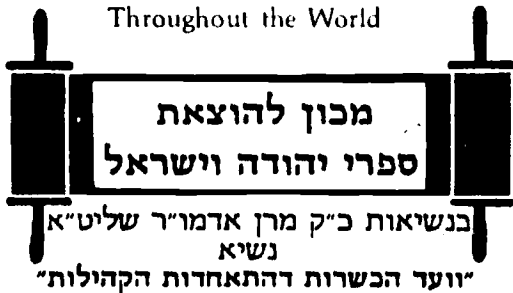


# וועד המרכזי העולמי לקיום היהדות



בנשיאות הרה"ג מוה"ר  
 רבי שלום יהודה גראס שליט"א  
 רב דקהל "מגן שאול" ד"האלמוין"  
 ור"מ בישיבה וכולל "בית ושעו"  
**"מכון להוראה בשחיטות ובדיקות"**  
 c/o RABBI S.Y. GROSS, 4711 12th Ave., Suite A-5  
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"קובץ כל ספרי ניקור המובהקים" ו' חלקים (ק"יח חיבורים).  
 "ספרי שמירת המצות והכשרות" ד' חלקים (כ"ח חיבורים).  
 "מדריך לכשרות ולחיזוק הדת" (מ"ב חלקים).

בעל "קובץ ספרים בעניני כשרות" ו' חלקים (מ"ב חיבורים).  
 שו"ת "מנחת ש"י" על או"ח ווי"ד (ג' חלקים ועוד).  
 "נפש ושעו" על מאכלות אסורות (י"א חלקים).

בס"ד



דחתאחדות הקהילות  
 בחשתמות חרביים וחקיילות  
 ולומדי תורת דניו יארק

November 22, 1988

Mr. Dennis Buckley  
 Assistant Counsel  
 Department of Agriculture and Markets  
 1 Winners Circle Capital Plaza  
 Albany, New York 12236

Re: Freedom of Information Request involving kosher penalties

Dear Mr. Buckley:

I am interested in the marked cases and I respectfully request:

- a. An opportunity to review the files
- b. A photocopy of the "findings" and the file

Thanking you for your cooperation and awaiting your response, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,


Rabbi Shalom Gross

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS  
Albany Office

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Rabbi Rubin  
FROM: Joan A. Kehoe  
DATED: August 1, 1989  
SUBJECT: Hearing transcripts/your memorandum of July 27

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law and 1 NYCRR 360.8, the Department charges a fee of \$.25 per page for copying documents. The facts presented concerning Rabbi Gross' request do not (in my opinion) provide a basis for an exception to that policy. He could, of course, review the documents in the Department's offices without charge. If he wishes to obtain copies of the transcripts, the request should be submitted to Stuart Preece as the Department's Freedom of Information Officer. The subject transcripts total 443 pages for a total fee of \$110.75.

  
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JOAN A. KEHOE

JK:lc  
cc: Stuart Preece

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS

NEW YORK CITY OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

TO: Stephen Harausz, First Deputy Commissioner  
FROM: Anthony M. Papa, Asst. Commissioner *AMP*  
DATE: November 7, 1988  
SUBJECT: Kosher Public Hearing, 11/10/88

Enclosed are 13 hearing reply forms for those individuals to date who have indicated that they wish to testify on November 10th.

Also, is a tentative time frame of their scheduled appearances during the day. On Wednesday, November 9th, we will contact them by telephone and advise them of the hour scheduled for their appearances and testimony.

Kosher Public Hearing - November 10th:

10 A.M. - 10:30 - Welcome  
Introduction, Chairman Feldhamer  
10:30 - 10:50 - Richard Kessel, Dir. State Consumer  
Protection  
10:50 - 11:10 - ~~Rabbi Benjamin Wolfish~~ Rabbi *ROSSI*, MAY SCRIVER  
11:10 - 11:30 - Harold Jacobs  
11:30 - 11:50 - Michael Rosen  
11:50 - 12:10 - Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald  
~~12:10 - 12:30 - Ms. Micheline Ratzesdorfer~~  
12:30 - 1:30PM - Lunch Break  
1:30 - 1:50 - Rabbi Abraham Marmorstein  
1:50 - 2:10 - Rabbi Yosef Winkler  
2:10 - 2:30 - Rabbi Israel Belsky  
2:30 - 2:50 - Rabbi Hersehel Schecter  
2:50 - 3:10 - Rabbi Chaim Wachslax  
3:10 - 3:30 - Mr. Israel Finman  
3:30 - 3:50 - Rabbi Moshe Heisler

I have been advised that State Attorney General Abrams may appear and wish to testify on November 10th. If that occurs, he probably, in view of his office, will be the first witness to testify before the Board.

AMP/lwn  
Enclosures