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June 2, 2021

Attn: Commissioner and/or Assistant Commissioner's Office
Department of Environmental Protection
59-17 Junction Boulevard, 13th Floor
Flushing, NY 11373

Re: Request for Variance from Idling Law

Dear Sir,

The Purpose of this correspondence is to request a variance from the requirements for limiting idling to either three minutes, or one minute if adjacent to a school, as set forth in Section 24-163 of the Air Pollution Control Code.

The request is based on the following;

- 1) We are an Armored car company providing services in NYC and parts of Long Island. Our main office is located at 254 Scholes Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206. A copy of our NY State Armored Car Carrier License is attached herewith.
- 2) Our armored vehicles must idle during the course of doing business (pickup and/or drop off stops) in order to operate video cameras and to avoid a safety or a health emergency.
- 3) Given the bulletproof nature of our vehicles with lack of ventilation, our vehicles also get very hot in the summer and cold in the winter and can become unsafe and uncomfortable for our employees. Thus, we need to maintain an appropriate temperature and working conditions for employees to ensure their wellbeing, health and safety.

In light of the above, Rapid Armored is requesting a variance pursuant to Section 24-110 of the Air Pollution Control Code.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us. We thank you in anticipation of your co-operation and look forward to hearing from you with a favorable response.

Sincerely,

Cliff Jordan

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Encl: Copy of NY Armored Car Carrier License

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July 29, 2021

Mr. Cliff Jordan
President
Rapid Armored Corp.
254 Scholes Street
Brooklyn, NY 11206

Re: Variance from Idling Law

Dear Mr. Jordan:

I am writing in response to your letter dated June 2 2021, requesting a variance from the requirements for limiting idling to either three minutes, or one minute if adjacent to a school, as set forth in Section 24-163 of the Air Pollution Control Code.

Your request has been granted based upon the circumstances that these armored cars when actively being used in the course of doing business, must idle in order to operate video cameras and to avoid a safety or a health emergency. This exception does not apply when the employees are not performing their job responsibilities, including but not limited to taking lunch. These two conditions are also recognized by the California Air Resources as exceptions to the idling requirements that CARB has codified as exceptions in an "Advisory for Commercial Motor Vehicle Idling".

This variance is granted pursuant to Section 24-110 of the Air Pollution Control Code. Please be advised that this waiver shall expire July 15, 2024. The three year waiver is issued for this period, as there may be advances in technology that no longer necessitate the vehicles to idle. This waiver may also be renewed with supporting documentation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael Gilson'.

Michael Gilsonan

Vincent Sapienza, P.E.
Commissioner

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