



**Division of Minority
and Women's
Business Development**

In the matter of the appeal of

Greenough Paving Co., LLC

Final Order 16-30

From a denial of certification as a Woman-Owned Business Enterprise pursuant to Executive Law Article 15-A

This order arises from an administrative action brought by Greenough Paving Co., LLC ("GPC") pursuant to 5 NYCRR Section 144.4. Appellant, Ms. Beatrice Greenough, seeks reversal of the decisions of the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development (the "Division") dated March 30, 2016 as a Woman-Owned Business Enterprise ("WBE").


This appeal was assigned to Administrative Law Judge P. Nicholas Garlick. Appellant submitted a written appeal on this matter on June 28, 2016. The Division submitted a written response to GPC's appeal on July 12, 2016.

The issues on appeal were whether Ms. Greenough (1) made a capital contribution to GPC in proportion to her equity interest in the business and (2) made decisions pertaining to GPC's operations.

After considering the appeal record, I accept the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge as it pertains to the facts of this case. Incorporation by reference is hereby made with respect to the findings and conclusions of the Recommended Order.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the decision to deny certification to GPC as a WBE, dated March 30, 2016, is affirmed. Accordingly, GPC will not be listed in the Division's directory of certified Minority- and Woman-Owned Business Enterprises.

August 9, 2016



Lourdes Zapata
Executive Director
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