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May 19, 2010

Dennis Rosen Chairman New York State Liquor Authority 80 S. Swan Street, 9th Floor Albany, New York 12210

Re: Chelsea Entertainment Group LLC – 222 West 23rd Street (btwn 7th & 8th Avenues)

Dear Chairman Rosen:

Manhattan Community Board 4 recommends <u>denial</u> of the application of Chelsea Entertainment Group LLC for a new On-Premises liquor license.

The applicant attended the April 12, 2010 Business, Licenses and Permits South Committee (BLP-S) and agreed to a host stipulations. One of those stipulations was for the applicant to meet with the residents of the hotel and the hotel manager to go over some concerns that came out of the committee meeting. This meeting never occurred as promised. Consequently, the Board feels it cannot act to recommend an approval.

If the applicant has the meeting, the Board would welcome the opportunity to reconsider this denial and approve based on the stipulations discussed at the April 12th BLP-S meeting.

Sincerely,

John Weis

Chair Manhattan Community

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Board 4

signed 5/19/10

Hugh Weinberg Co-Chair

Business License & Permits

Committee - South

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Burt Lazarin Co-Chair

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