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July 22, 2010

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

Re: Island Restaurant I. Corp. dba Island Burger & Shakes 766 Ninth Avenue (51st / 52nd Streets)

Dear Chairman Rosen:

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) recommends <u>denial</u> of an alteration to the restaurant wine and beer license for Island Restaurant I. Corp dba Island Burger & Shakes, unless the following stipulations, agreed to by the applicant, are part of the method of operation for this establishment:

- 1) Hours of operation will be no earlier than 12:00 noon and no later than 2:00 am every day of the week.
- 2) The establishment will have a capacity of no more than 36 consisting of no more than 8 tables and 22 seats and one bar with six stools.
- 3) Only soft background music will be played and all doors and windows will be kept closed when music is being played.
- 4) The applicant is not applying for a cabaret license with this current application.
- 5) There will be no use of any outdoor spaces (rooftop, patio or sidewalk café) at this time for the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- 6) Delivery bikes will be locked to a bike rack or stored in a way as to not block the sidewalk.
- 7) There will be no French doors and/or windows that open to the street front.
- 8) Applicant will never install a storm vestibule enclosure since the entrance has an internal vestibule.

A signed copy of the stipulations and community agreements is enclosed. This application is for an existing restaurant that is applying for an alteration to remove 4 tables in the front dining room and install a bar with six stools. Furthermore, this applicant is requesting an extension in their hours of operation from 10:30 PM to 2:00 AM seven days a week.

Sincerely,

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