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Jerrold Nadler  
U.S. Congressman  
201 Varick Street, Suite 669  
New York, NY 10014

**Re: Opposition to Concealed Gun Carry Reciprocity**

Dear Congressman Nadler:

Manhattan Community Board 4 asks you to help the United States Congress oppose any law proposed to expand national concealed carry reciprocity.

We firmly believe each state and New York City should determine for themselves who can carry concealed, loaded handguns within their borders.

New York City has robust handgun concealed carry laws that require higher standards for carrying concealed, loaded handguns in New York City than required by federal law or by the laws of a number of other states.

New York City is a main outlet for out-of-state tourism and a large transportation center. We have made the decision that the public safety of our citizens is best protected by requiring individuals who carry concealed, loaded guns in New York City to obtain a New York City permit. We believe this should remain true.

Sincerely,

Corey Johnson  
Chair

Cc: US Senator Schumer, Gillibrand  
Speaker Christine Quinn  
NYS Senator Thomas Duane  
NYS Assembly Member Gottfried  
M.B.P. Scott Stringer