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ROBERT J. BENFATTO, JR., ESQ. District Manager

September 17, 2010

Dennis Rosen Chairman New York State Liquor Authority 80 S. Swan Street Albany, NY 12210-8002

Re: Bruce's Gourmet Café, Inc. d/b/a Bruce's

585 Sixth Avenue (between W16th and W17th Streets) New York, New York 10011

Dear Chairman Rosen:

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) recommends <u>denial</u> of a new on-premise restaurant beer and wine license for Bruce's Gourmet Café, Inc., unless the following stipulations, agreed to by the applicant, are part of the method of operation for this establishment:

- Hours of operation will be no earlier than 6:00 am to no later than 1:00 am Sunday through Thursday, and no earlier than 6:00 am to no later than 2:00 am Friday and Saturday.
- This establishment will have a capacity of no more than 85 people with no more than 25 tables seating no more than 75 people.
- Only background music not audible from outside the establishment will be played on a regular basis.
- Delivery bikes will be locked to a bike rack or stored in a way as to not block the sidewalk.

A signed copy of the stipulations and community agreements is enclosed. This application is for a new on-premise restaurant wine and beer license to be used at a bakery/restaurant cafe located at 585 Sixth Avenue.

Sincerely,

John Weis Chair Manhattan Community Board 4 Paul Seres Co-Chair Business License & Permits Committee - South Burt Lazarin Co-Chair Business License & Permits Committee - South