

September 5, 2002

Hon. Edward Kelly
Commissioner, NYSLA
84 Holland Avenue, 2nd Floor, A Wing
Albany, New York 12208

Re: River Watch Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Copacabana, 558 West 34th Street

Dear Chair Kelly:

At its August 13th meeting, the Business Licenses & Permits Committee of Manhattan Community Board No. 4 recommended that the application of River Watch Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Copacabana for an alteration to its on-premises liquor license at 558 West 34th Street, specifically the addition of a third bar on the second floor of its premises, be denied pending further information.

This applicant has worked responsibly with the Committee in the past. In this instance, however, we believe that the applicant has abrogated his duty to the Committee in failing to submit the architects' plans, or any explanation at all of his actions in applying for this alteration. The Committee will reconsider this application when we have received information sufficient to support a decision.

At this time, Community Board No. 4 recommends denial of this application.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Simone Sindin
Chair
Manhattan Community Board No. 4

Cheryl Kupper
Co-Chair
Business Licenses & Permits Committee

Pat Rogers
Co-Chair
Business Licenses & Permits Committee

This letter was passed at Manhattan Community Board No. 4's September 4, 2002 full board meeting.

cc: Local Elected Officials
Fred Gioffre
Applicant