

October 2, 2003

Commissioner Edward Kelly
New York State Liquor Authority
84 Holland Avenue, 2nd floor, A-Wing
Albany, NY 12208

Re: Local LLC, d/b/a The Spotted Pig, 243 West 14th Street

Dear Commissioner Kelly,

At its September 9th meeting, the Business Licenses & Permits Committee of Manhattan Community Board No. 4 heard the application of The Local LLC, d/b/a The Spotted Pig, at 243 West 14th Street, for a transfer of the on-premises liquor license currently held by Dasha Restaurant Group LLC d/b/a Kloe.

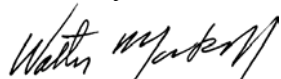
The ownership of the new establishment, which includes Mario Battali, also owns and manages Babbo, Lupa, Otto, Esca, and Becco, among other restaurants.

The Committee voted unanimously to approve this transfer with one stipulation, that the owners work with the neighboring homeowner, with whom the restaurant shares a party wall, and install sound-proofing to the satisfaction of the homeowner and his tenants. The applicant has agreed to this stipulation.

At its full board meeting on October 1, 2003, Community Board No. 4 approved this recommendation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Walter Mankoff
Chair
Manhattan Community Board No. 4



Cheryl Kupper
Co-Chair
Business License & Permits Committee

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Co-Chair
Business Licenses & Permits Committee

cc: Applicant, Local Elected Officials