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May 3, 2006

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

Re: Corporation to be formed by Emilio Barletta, 357 West 16th Street

Dear Commissioner Boyle,

At its April 11th, 2006 meeting, the Business Licenses and Permits Committee of Manhattan Community Board No. 4 voted to recommend approval of an on-premises liquor license for a corporation to be formed by Emilio Barletta, located at 357 West 16th Street. Mr. Barletta plans to operate a 3-story, 200-person, 5,727 square foot, bar/lounge that will be open from midnight to 4am. He does not plan to apply for a cabaret license.

Because a nightlife establishment of this size raises certain management concerns, this recommendation is contingent on the owner's agreement to incorporate the following stipulations into the method of operation on his New York State Liquor Authority Application:

1. Mr. Barletta shall hire a licensed professional security company with at least five years experience in venue security and crowd control in New York City to:
 - a. Prevent minors from entering the establishment when alcohol is served.
 - b. Manage the drop-off and pick-up of customers to avoid unnecessary traffic congestion.
 - c. Manage the queuing and exiting of customers to avoid crowds and noise near the entrance/exit of the establishment.
2. Mr. Barletta shall keep the sidewalk and street clean of all party promotion fliers on 16th Street from Avenue to Avenue during the bar's operating hours and after closing.

At its full board meeting on May 3rd, 2006, Manhattan Community Board No. 4 voted to approve this recommendation with the above stipulations attached.

Sincerely yours,

J. Lee Compton
Chair, Manhattan Community Board No. 4

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Co-Chair
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cc: Fred Gioffre, SLA; Applicant