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July 28, 2008

Beverly Gotay Assistant Director of Licensing Department of Consumer Affairs 42 Broadway, 8th floor New York, NY 10004

Re: Sidewalk Café Renewal

Applicant: 523 Ninth Avenue LLC d/b/a Hell's Kitchen Cafe

Location: 523 Ninth Avenue (39th)

DCA License No.: 1163265

Type: Renewal Application – Unenclosed Sidewalk Café

Tables/Seats: 8 tables/18 seats

Dear Ms. Gotay:

Manhattan Community Board 4 cannot recommend approval of the application to renew the permit for an unenclosed sidewalk café submitted by the above applicant, since the applicant failed to appear at the Quality Life Committee in June and July.

In addition, the board has had some concerns with this applicant regarding activity beyond the scope of their liquor license and inconcistancy in the sidewalk space used for the unenclosed sidewalk café.

We continue to request that the outer boundaries of cafes be marked on the sidewalk, as required by Department of Consumer Affair's sidewalk café regulations.

Sincerely,

Jean-Daniel Noland Millie Glaberman Howard Smith Chair Co-Chair Co-Chair

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