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July 28, 2008

Chairman Daniel Boyle New York State Liquor Authority 80 South Swan Street Albany, NY 12210

Re: Middlesex Hospitality Group Inc. d/b/a Middlesex Restaurant – 465 Tenth Avenue (36th) open 8 a.m. – 1 a.m. Sat.-Tues. and 8 a.m. to 3 a.m. Fri.-Sat. with total capacity of 175

Dear Commissioner Boyle:

Manhattan Community Board 4 voted to recommend <u>denial</u> of a new full liquor license for Middlesex Hospitality Group Inc. d/b/a Middlesex Restaurant <u>unless</u> the following stipulations, agreed to by the applicant, are part of the method of operation for this establishment:

- No sidewalk café permit will be applied for,
- The applicant will have the establishment soundproofed by a certified sound engineer.
- The applicant will not apply for a cabaret
- The applicant will have licensed security guards outside on the street Friday and Saturday from 9:30 pm to closing.

Middlesex Restaurant is a contemporary English restaurant with a late night/lounge menu. They will have a full kitchen, background music and corporate/holiday parties.

Sincerely,

Em. Daniel Abband

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cc: Applicant Fred Gioffre Elected Officials