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JEAN-DANIEL NOLAND Chair

ROBERT J. BENFATTO, JR., ESQ. District Manager

December 8, 2008

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

Re: 44th & Ninth Restaurant Inc. d/b/a L'Allegria – 623 Ninth Avenue (44)

Dear Commissioner:

Manhattan Community Board 4 voted to recommend denial of a alteration of an existing liquor license for & Ninth Restaurant Inc. d/b/a L'Allegria unless the following stipulations, agreed to by the applicant, are part of the method of operation for this establishment:

- The applicant will comply with CB4 policy regarding French doors/large windows that open onto the street. The applicant agreed these will be closed at 10 pm S-T and 11 pm F-S and, as per law, during all times that amplified sound is played inside.
- The applicant will work with DCA to mark their sidewalk café, as per DCA requirements by painting the boundaries on the sidewalk.
- The applicant acknowledged that the seating arrangement of the outdoor café tables was not arranged according to the architectural diagram submitted and approved by CB4 and DCA, but stated they would comply with the approved sidewalk café design in the future.
- Hours of operation will be 12 pm to 12 am, 7 days per week.
- Total capacity is 74.

L'Allegria is an existing restaurant establishment that is moving the service bar to the rear of the restaurant and will be including the sidewalk café in their liquor license alteration to be compliant with the laws regarding alcohol service in the outdoor space.

Sincerely,

Jean-Daniel Noland Chair Lisa Daglian Co-Chair Chuck Spence Co-Chair

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cc: Applicant

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