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District Manager

July 31, 2009

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

Re: Toparo Inc. d/b/a Da Tommaso-903 Eighth Avenue (53/54)

Dear Commissioner:

Manhattan Community Board 4 recommends <u>denial</u> of an alteration to a full liquor license for Toparo Inc. d/b/a Da Tommaso unless the following stipulations, agreed to by the applicant, are part of the method of operation for this establishment:

- All stipulations contained within the original Method of Operation for this establishment will not change.
- The applicant is including an unenclosed sidewalk café as part of this application to the SLA. Contingent to recommendation of approval of the sidewalk café by MCB4 to the DCA, we support including the unenclosed sidewalk café within this liquor license application.
- Applicant will abide by MCB4 policy and close French doors by 10 pm on weekdays and 11 pm on weekends or when amplified sound is played inside, as per law.

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Toparo Inc. d/b/a Da Tommaso is an existing Italian restaurant which is open from 11:30 am to 12:30 am 7 days per week. Total capacity is 90 people.

Sincerely,

[signed 7/31/09]

John WeisLisa DaglianChuck SpenceChairCo-ChairCo-Chair

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Board 4 Committee Committee

cc: Applicant
Fred Gioffre
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