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July 31, 2009

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

Re: 862 Ninth Avenue LLC d/b/a Ralphs-862 Ninth Avenue (56th)

Dear Commissioner:

Manhattan Community Board 4 recommends <u>denial</u> of a transfer of a full liquor license for 862 Ninth Avenue LLC d/b/a Ralphs <u>unless the following stipulations</u>, agreed to by the applicant, <u>are part</u> of the method of operation for this establishment:

• There will be no change to the current method of operation for this establishment.

862 Ninth Avenue LLC d/b/a Ralphs is an Italian restaurant with a full kitchen. They will have background music with no French windows or doors that open to the street. Total capacity is 74 with hours of operation from 11:30 am to 1 am.

Sincerely,

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John Weis Chair Manhattan Community Board 4

[signed 7/31/09] Lisa Daglian Co-Chair Business License Permits Committee

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Chuck Spence Co-Chair & Business License & Permits Committee

cc: Applicant Fred Gioffre Elected Officials