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Dennis Rosen Chairman New York State Liquor Authority 80 South Swan Street Albany, NY 12210

Re: BGHO LLC d/b/a On the Rocks 696 Tenth Avenue (48th/49th Streets)

Dear Chairman Rosen:

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) recommends denial of a new full operating liquor license for BGHO LLC d/b/a On The Rocks unless the following stipulations are incorporated into the method of operation:

- Hours of operation are 12 pm to 4 am, seven days per week.
- There will be no cooked food, only prep work will be done in the kitchen.
- No outdoor space will be used (rooftop, patio or sidewalk café)
- The applicant is not applying for a cabaret license.
- There will only be background music played.
- There will be no French doors or windows that open to the street front.

A signed copy of the stipulations agreed to by the applicant is enclosed. On The Rocks will operate primarily as a tavern with total capacity of 50 patrons at 12 tables with 24 seats and one stand up bar.

Sincerely,

John Weiss Chair Manhattan Community Board 4

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