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District Manager

July 26, 2007

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

**Re: The Gates, 290 8th Ave (24/25)**

Dear Commissioner:

At its July 18, 2007 meeting, the Business Licenses and Permits Committee of Manhattan Community Board 4 voted to recommend denial of a new liquor license for The Gates, 290 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, unless the following conditions are incorporated into the methods of operation of the license:

- There will be no cabaret license for this establishment.
- There is no use of back yard space or plans for sidewalk cafe
- No changes will be made to the existing sound system to increase volume/amplification. Owner will assure acoustics contain sounds to the indoor premises.

At its full board meeting on July 25, 2007, Manhattan Community Board 4 voted to approve this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Jean-Daniel Noland  
Chair  
Manhattan Community  
Board No. 4

Lisa Daglian  
Co-Chair  
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Chuck Spence  
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cc: Applicant  
Fred Gioffre  
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