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**COREY JOHNSON**  
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September 6, 2012

Dennis Rosen  
Chairman  
New York State Liquor Authority  
80 S. Swan Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Albany, New York 12210

Re: Metronome Events Inc. d/b/a Providence  
**311 W 57<sup>th</sup> Street (8/9)**  
License # 1153651

Dear Chairman Rosen:

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) recommends denial of a renewal for **Metronome Events Inc. d/b/a Providence**, for the following reasons:

- Ongoing violence and police presence
- Residents regularly call NYPD
- Neighborhood merchants must close early due to violent behavior from Providence patrons
- Establishment uses outside promoters
- Community has signed petitions in opposition to the renewal of the liquor license

Thank you for your attention and cooperation with this application.

Sincerely,

Corey Johnson  
Chair

[signed 9/6/12]  
Paul Seres  
Co-Chair  
Business License & Permits  
Committee

[signed 9/6/12]  
Lisa Daglian  
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