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August 13, 1996

MS. Dalia SOTO
340 Cherry Street, #7G
New York, NY 10002

Dear Ms. Soto:

This is in response to your letter of July 22, 1996, regarding a request for a memorial at Rutgers Houses in memory of Elisa Izquierdo.

As you know, my assistant Bill Picciano spoke with you regarding this matter and asked that you contact the Rutgers Houses Tenant Association to obtain support for the concept of a memorial. It was explained to you that NYCHA and HUD regulations require that we work with the elected residents' association regarding items of this nature.

Since your letter did not state that the association concurs with your idea, Mr. Picciano contacted the association and was informed that they do not support the proposal for various reasons which they would explain to you if you contact them.

Accordingly, we cannot grant your request at this time.

Very truly yours,

Rubén Franco



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March 14, 1997

Hon. Kathryn Freed, Member
New York City Council
51 Chambers Street, Room 429
New York, New York 10007

Dear Council Member Freed:

At its February 1997 monthly meeting, Community Board #3 passed the following motion:

To support CCM Freed's proposal to name a section of the Pike Street Mall, from Cherry Street to Madison Street, the Elisa Izquierdo Park. (see attached)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

SUSAN VAUGHN, CHAIR
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cc: Manhattan Borough President Ruth Messinger

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Susan Vaughn
Chair
Community Board #3
59 E. 4th Street
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RE: Elisa Izquierdo Park

Dear Ms. Vaughn,

Susan

It has already been a year since the tragic death of six-year-old Elisa Izquierdo, one of the worst cases of child abuse ever reported to New York City children's services. In response to Elisa's unfortunate death the protection of innocent children has finally received the national and city-wide attention it demands. This increased attention has sparked the reform now taking place within the children's services community so that young lives that can be saved, will be.

While we can't bring Elisa back, we can remember the life that was lost and hope that such tragedies will never occur again. So to commemorate Elisa's life and remember those children whose lives should have been saved, I am urging Community Board #3 that a section of the Pike Street Mall, from Cherry Street to Madison Street, which lies across from Elisa's home at Rutgers Houses, be renamed the "Elisa Izquierdo Park."