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District Manager

October 11, 2007

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

Re: JMED Holdings LLC – 616-620 West 46th Street d/b/a Pacha

Dear Commissioner:

At its September 11, 2007 meeting, the Business Licenses and Permits Committee of Manhattan Community Board 4 voted to recommend denial of a renewal of a liquor license for JMED Holdings LLC for the following reasons:

- Applicant was not present at the committee meeting despite multiple attempts to contact them and messages that were left. Given ongoing and outstanding concerns about this establishment, applicant should have made every effort to attend committee meeting.
- Applicant has a number of outstanding violations from the SLA that are egregious enough to potentially force permanent closure of the establishment.
- Community representatives attended the committee meeting and expressed opposition to the renewal for various reasons, but mainly disruption of peace and illegal and dangerous activity inside and around the club.

The committee and board of MCB4 will reconsider the license application if the SLA violations are cleared in favor of the applicant/operator.

At its full board meeting on October 3, 2007, Manhattan Community Board 4 voted to approve this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Jean-Daniel Noland
Chair

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Co-Chair

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cc: Applicant
Fred Gioffre
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