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January 7, 2008

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

**Re: Safran Inc. d/b/a Safran, 88 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue (15/16 Streets)**

Dear Commissioner Boyle:

At its December 11, 2007 meeting, the Business Licenses and Permits Committee of Manhattan Community Board 4 voted to **recommend approval of an alteration** application to extend the unenclosed sidewalk café to the liquor license for Safran.

Safran is a nouveau Vietnamese restaurant with a total capacity of 115 (15 in bar area, 85 in dining area, and 15 in waiting area). It consists of two floors with one bar and a full kitchen. They will have background music inside.

At its full board meeting on January 2, 2008, Manhattan Community Board 4 voted to approve this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Jean-Daniel Noland  
Chair  
Manhattan Community  
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