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

Re: Thompson Rest. Inc, d/b/a Don Giovanni-358 West 44th (8th/9th)

Dear Chairman Boyle:

At its February 12, 2008 meeting, the Business Licenses and Permits Committee of Manhattan Community Board 4 voted to recommend **approval** of a transfer of an existing liquor license for Thompson Rest. Inc, d/b/a Don Giovanni.

Don Giovanni is an existing restaurant serving pizza and Italian cuisine and is located near the corner of West 44th Street and Ninth Avenue. The applicant is applying for a transfer to establish the business in the name of another family member. There were no objections from the community for this alteration. While there were complaints on file regarding problems stemming from the sidewalk café, the West 44th St Block Association stated the operator had resolved all of the issues and had become a very strong supporter of the community. The Block Association also supported the approval of this transfer.

At its full board meeting on March 5, 2008, Manhattan Community Board 4 voted to approve this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Jean-Daniel Noland
Chair
Manhattan Community
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