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

Re: Serial Number: 1250696
License Type: ON-PREMISES LIQUOR
Expiration Date: 07/31/2013
Principal's Name: O'NEIL, MICHAEL
Premises Name: TRAFFIC BAR AND RESTAURANT INC
Address: 701 703 9TH AVENUE

Dear Chairman Boyle:

We are writing asking that the above applicant on-premises liquor license not be renewed this July 31, 2103.

Since this business first opened its doors it has been a nightmare for the community the neighboring residents. The agreed stipulations with the community board have been repeatedly violated as has the laws of the City of New York. Windows and doors are left opened at all times with loud noise emanating from the establishment. Performances have been held live and on the sidewalk and streets. The applicant has come before our Business License and Permits Committee at least a dozen times. All to no avail.

The applicant sent a representative named Chris Foley this past June to again hear complaints from the community. He stressed he knew nothing of these problems and that the prior manager – a Mike – was responsible for all problems and that he was no longer with the establishment. He promised to address the problems presented to him and come back to the July meeting and report on what actions have been taken. However, the July meeting came, he did not return, but the community did to report that nothing has changed.

If you look at this applicant's record you will see has had problems with your agency too. In light of all this we asked that his license not be renewed.

Sincerely,

Corey Johnson

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