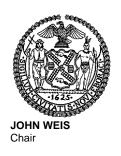
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May 6, 2011

Dennis Rosen Chairman New York State Liquor Authority 80 S. Swan Street, 9th Floor Albany, New York 12210

Re: J Akira LLC d/b/a TBD

200 Eighth Avenue (between W. 20th and W. 21st Streets)

Dear Chairman Rosen:

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) recommends <u>denial</u> of a new on premise liquor license for **J Akira LLC** as a full service restaurant and bar, unless the following stipulations, agreed to by the applicant, are part of the method of operation for this establishment with a total capacity of 74, with 65 seats at 24 tables with 1 service bar:

- Hours of operation will be 11:30 a.m.–11:00 p.m. Sundays through Wednesdays, and 11:30 a.m. 12:30 a.m. Thursdays through Saturdays.
- Kitchen will be open the same hours as restaurants
- There will be background music.
- Garage doors will close at 10:00 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays and at 11:00 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and whenever amplified music is played.
- The applicant agrees not use a storm vestibule enclosure.
- Applicant will request a bike rack from NYCDOT.

A signed copy of the stipulations and community agreements is enclosed. This application is for an on-premise liquor license to be used at a restaurant and bar located at 200 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY.

Sincerely,

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John Weis Chair Manhattan Community Board 4 [Signed 5/6/11] Lisa Daglian Co-Chair Business Licens

Business License & Permits Committee – North [Signed 5/6/11] Chuck Spence Co-Chair

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