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

**Re: ‘Wichcraft Operating LLC d/b/a ‘Wichcraft –
601 West 26th Street (btwn 11th & 12th Avenues)**

Dear Chairman Rosen:

Manhattan Community Board 4 recommends denial of the application of ‘Wichcraft Operating LLC d/b/a ‘Wichcraft for a new On Premises liquor license unless the following stipulations, agreed to by the applicant, are part of this establishment’s method of operation:

- 1) Hours of operation will be from no earlier than 8 am to no later than 2 am seven days a week.
- 2) This establishment will have a capacity of no more than 155 people with no more than 36 tables seating no more than 144 people.
- 3) Only soft background music not audible from outside the establishment will be played on a regular basis.
- 4) Live music will be played only at occasional corporate events.
- 5) Doors and windows will be closed whenever amplified music is played inside as per law.
- 6) Only minimal signage will be used since the establishment is within the West Chelsea landmarked district and is located in the Starett-Leigh Building.

A signed copy of the stipulations is enclosed. This is an application for a new restaurant.

Sincerely,

John Weis
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Manhattan Community
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