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District Manager

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

**Re: Second Stage Theatre**  
*305 West 43<sup>rd</sup> Street (corner of 8th Avenue)*

Dear Chairman Rosen:

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) recommends denial of a new restaurant wine and beer license for Second Stage Theatre, unless the following stipulations, agreed to by the applicant, are part of the method of operation for this establishment:

- Wine and beer will be served before, during, and after performances with the following approximate hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM; Wednesday and Saturday 1:00 PM to 11:00 PM; and, Sunday 2:00 PM to midnight.
- The theater does not have a kitchen. No cooking will occur at the theater. Items such as pre-packaged food, candy and nuts will be served to patrons.
- The concession stand is for sales to patrons only. There will be no public access.

A signed copy of the stipulations agreed to by the applicant is enclosed. This application is for a new restaurant wine and beer license for an existing theater planning to add wine and beer to their concession stand which is located on the second floor of the theater. Total capacity of the entire theater is 327 with the concession stand having one standing only bar and seating for 25 patrons at 6 tables.

Sincerely,

John Weiss  
*Chair*  
Manhattan Community Board  
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John Owens  
*Co-Chair*  
Business License & Permits  
Committee - North

Chuck Spence  
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cc: Applicant  
Fred Gioffre  
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