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Dennis Rosen  
Chairman  
New York State Liquor Authority  
80 S. Swan Street  
Albany, NY 12210-8002

Jonathan Mintz  
Commissioner  
City of New York  
Department of Consumer Affairs  
42 Broadway  
New York, NY 10004

**Re: 356 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street Restaurant Inc. d/b/a/ Irish Rogue**  
*356 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street*

Dear Chairman Rosen and Commissioner Mintz:

Manhattan Community Board 4 (MCB4) reviewed the renewal of the liquor license of **356 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street Restaurant Inc. d/b/a/ Irish Rogue** and recommends denial of license renewal as it pertains to the outdoor sidewalk café for the following reasons:

During the review of the sidewalk café renewal application, community complaints were registered about the amplified sound emanating from this establishment through open French doors into the late hours of the night and early morning. The operator failed to appear at the appropriate meeting of MCB4 to discuss these complaints. Consequently, MCB4 recommended denial of the renewal of this sidewalk café to NYC Department of Consumer Affairs. A copy of that letter is enclosed.

Given MCB4's denial recommendation and pending action by the DCA and Elected Officials, we also recommend denial of the liquor license as it pertains to the sidewalk café.

MCB4 does recommend approval to renew this establishment's liquor license for the interior space only.

Sincerely,

John Weis  
*Chair*  
Manhattan Community  
Board 4

Chuck Spence  
*Chair*  
Business License & Permits  
Committee - North

cc: Applicant  
Fred Gioffre  
Elected Officials