

1 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
2 RATIFICATION

3
4 March 31, 2004

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6 Commissioner Edward Kelly
7 New York State Liquor Authority
8 84 Holland Avenue
9 Albany, NY 12208

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11 **Re: Crystal Cruises Inc. d/b/a Crystal Serenity**

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13 Dear Commissioner Gioffre,

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15 We have recently been contacted by the above applicant. They are under time pressure to
16 receive an annual vessel liquor license for the Crystal Serenity cruise ship, as the cruise season is
17 starting and they were late with their application this year.

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19 Typical cruise ship applications have not been problematic, and we know of no special
20 circumstances in this case. In light of the time constraints, we are willing to waive our 30 day
21 review period in this instance. This should not be taken as a precedent-setting event, and we
22 continue to expect to receive proper notice for cruise ship applications.`

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24 Sincerely,

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26 Walter Mankoff
27 Chair