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Alba Pico, First Deputy Commissioner
Special Application Unit
Department of Consumer Affairs
42 Broadway 5th Floor
New York N.Y. 10004

Re: Newsstand Application N/W/C 50th Street and Eighth Avenue

Dear Deputy Commissioner Pico,

Manhattan Community Board 4 (CB4) opposes the application for a newsstand on the northwest corner of Eighth Avenue and West 50th Street. After reviewing the location CB4 has determined that the sidewalk on Eighth Avenue -- the requested location -- is extremely congested with pedestrian traffic and street furniture. A newsstand would aggravate an already difficult situation. CB4 has opposed this location several times in the past for similar reasons.

The Transportation Planning Committee that considered the matter also recommended opposition because the applicant did not attend the committee meeting.

As always, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Delores Rubin
Chair

Christine Berthet
Co-Chair, Transportation
Planning Committee

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