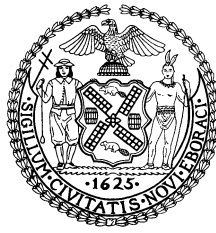


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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

July 24, 2013

Kerri J. O'Brien
Deputy Commissioner
State Liquor Authority
80 South Swan Street
Suite 900
Albany, New York 12210-8002

RE: **RM OPS 82, LLC d/b/a The Simone, 151 East 82nd Street (Lexington/Third Avenues)** – New application for a liquor, wine and beer (on-premises) license

Dear Ms. O'Brien:

The above referenced application was heard at the July 2, 2013 meeting of CB8's Street Life Committee. As representative of the establishment has made changes to the application since this meeting at the meeting, the Committee has laid over this item for discussion at the next scheduled Committee meeting, on August 12th.

We feel that it is important for concerned members of the public, and the owners of the establishment in question, or their representatives, to discuss issues related to this application at a public hearing of the CB8 Street Life Committee, and for the Community Board to consider the merits of this application. Therefore, we would greatly appreciate the State Liquor Authority withholding this license until the Community Board has had the opportunity to comment on this application.

Sincerely,

Domenico Minerva & Cos Spagnoletti
Co Chairs, Street Life Committee CB8

Cc: Mr. Michael E. Jones, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, New York State Liquor Authority