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The City of New York Manhattan Community Board 8

March 23, 2012

Hon. Robert B. Tierney, Chair NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission Municipal Building One Centre Street, 9th Floor New York, NY 10007

Re: 12 East 79th Street (between Fifth and Madison Avenues) [School of Practical Philosophy] – Metropolitan Museum Historic District

Dear Chair Tierney:

At the Full Board meeting on Wednesday, March 21, 2012, the board adopted the following resolution regarding 12 East 79th Street (between Fifth and Madison Avenues) [School of Practical Philosophy] – Metropolitan Museum Historic District – Brian Connolly, Principal – A neo-Georgian townhouse designed by Little & Browne and built in 1901-03. Application for new signage panels.

WHEREAS the two proposed sign boxes are within the boundaries of the railing.

WHEREAS the sign boxes are restrained and balanced in their design and placement on the railing.

WHEREAS the sign boxes are attached to the railing with clips and are not welded.

WHEREAS the sign boxes are not illuminated;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT this application be approved as presented.

This recommendation was approved by a vote of 36 in favor, 3 opposed, and 1 abstention.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Viest Chair David Helpern and David Liston Co-Chairs, Landmarks Committee

cc: Hon. Michael Bloomberg, Mayor of the City of New York

Hon. Scott M. Stringer, Manhattan Borough President

Hon. Liz Krueger, NYS Senate Member

Hon. Dan Quart, NYS Assembly Member

Hon. Micah Kellner, NYS Assembly Member

Hon. Daniel Garodnick, NYC Council Member

Hon. Jessica Lappin, NYC Council Member