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Chair/Commissioner

VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Alan D. Sugarman, Esq.
17 W. 70th Street
New York, NY 10023

Re: FOIL request

Dear Mr. Sugarman:

This letter is the response to your September 1, 2006 request made under the State Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL"). In this letter, you asked for various materials related to the potential Shearith Israel project at 8 West 70th Street, Manhattan (the "Project"). As noted in my September 12, 2006 reply to you, the Board did not have any materials responsive to the request at that time. However, a pre-application meeting was subsequently held.

Accordingly, please find documents responsive to your FOIL request. Please be advised that other materials have been withheld from disclosure because they are subject to attorney/client privilege or attorney work product privilege, or because they are exempt under FOIL § 87(2).

Should any other materials be received by the Board prior to a formal application, the Board will consider such materials and determine whether they must be disclosed pursuant to your request. However, if the Project is formally filed, all submitted materials will be a matter of public record, and will be available for your review at the Board's offices if they are not submitted directly to you by the applicant.

Sincerely,

Jeff Mulligan
Executive Director/FOIL Officer

Enc.

c: John Reisinger, Counsel/FOIL Appeals Officer