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Via Fax 212-925-5199

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Re: Shearith Israel Project at 8-12 West 70<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, New York

Dear Mr. Friedman and Ms. Cuisinier:

I hope you have had enjoyable holidays.

Just before the holidays, on December 20, 2006, I faxed to each of you a request that Shearith Israel waive objections to those seeking to review Department of Building documents relating to the proposed project.

I have not heard from either of you – perhaps because of the holidays. In any event, I would request that you respond immediately because of certain timing issues.

Should there be any particular legitimate areas of concern as to security issues, we would of course be respectful of such wishes.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Alan D. Sugarman