

West 77th Street Block Association

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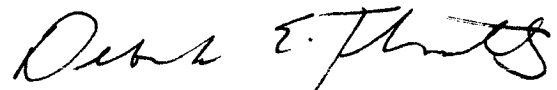
Re: Proposed Construction of an Apartment Tower Above
the New York Historical Society on Central Park West

WHEREAS the Society building has been duly designated a New York City landmark and is also so listed on state and federal registers; and

WHEREAS the proposed construction would relegate the building to the status of a mere pedestal for the proposed structure, forever destroying its unique character and the character of the West 76th Street Historic District of which it is a part; and

WHEREAS we believe it essential to the quality of life in our community that distinguished architecture of earlier eras be preserved unmarred for future generations;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the West 77th Street Block Association declares its opposition to the proposed construction and respectfully requests that a certificate permitting such construction be denied by the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission.



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To: Gene Norman, Chairman, NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission

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