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Mr. Michael Carey, President
N.Y.C. Economic Development Corp.
110 William Street
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear President Carey:

I write to inform you of my deep disappointment for your failure to attend the Council's Committee on Economic Development conducted a hearing on the status of 2 Columbus Circle on March 29th.

As you are aware this hearing was originally scheduled for February 20th. However, the administration called the business day before the hearing (February 18 was a holiday) to request a postponement. The committee agreed and rescheduled the hearing after consulting with both your office and the Mayor's Office of City Legislative Affairs. Despite this consultation and accommodation you again declined to appear on the 29th.

Therefore I am requesting that a meeting between you, Committee staff and Councilwoman Eldridge be held regarding the status of development of 2 Columbus Circle as soon as possible. I expect your prompt attention to this matter. I remain

Sincerely,

Jerome X. O'Donovan
Chair, Economic Development Committee

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Cc: Councilwoman Eldridge