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2 Columbus Circle

To the Editor:

Sherida E. Paulsen writes that "2 Columbus Circle simply does not qualify" to be designated a landmark. She says, "That is the professional judgment of the 19 people, myself included, who have served on the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission since 1996."

Neither I as an individual commissioner nor the current commission as a whole has rendered a "professional judgment" on whether there should be a hearing or a designation.

Roberta Brandes Gratz
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