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Hon. Meenakshi Srinivasan, Chair NYC Landmarks Commission 1 Centre Street, 9th Floor New York, NY 10007

Re: 60-68 and 70-74 Gansevoort Street

Dear Chair Srinivasan,

In follow up to our earlier letter dated February 17, 2016, we wanted to provide to you research we have gathered on the former tenement heights at 60-68 Gansevoort Street and 70-74 Gansevoort Street (aka 809-813 Washington Street).

New Building permits were recorded in 1879 (NB 627-1879 and NB 626-1879) which listed the buildings to be constructed at heights of 55 feet. It is our understanding based on conversations with DOB and other sources that these recorded heights typically included the parapets. Records of subsequent alterations are also attached and dates, addresses and heights are highlighted.

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments.

Best regards,

Andrew Berman Executive Director

cc: Manhattan Borough President Gale Brewer

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