



TWIN TOWERS ALLIANCE

WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT — WHAT NEW YORK NEEDS — WHAT AMERICA DESERVES

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By Mail and Fax

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Dear Mr. Rubenstein,

Attached you will find the Twin Towers Alliance letters to Gov. Paterson and your client, Larry Silverstein. We know that Mr. Silverstein has tenacity and drive, but we do not know if he has vision. That's why we are addressing ourselves to you. We are hoping that your position as the King of New York PR goes beyond being a master at playing the game and is the result of vision, imagination, and dedication to our incomparable city.

Please consider the devotion that has gone into the long campaign to rebuild the Towers, made so difficult by the machinations of George Pataki and the media's failure to be even-handed. Then, think about the millions of people who may not care quite as much as some of us do, but who would still surely dance for joy if there were a meeting of the minds about returning the Twin Towers to their place in the skyline.

You know, and everyone knows, that whatever is finally built, the outline of the Towers will always be visible. One Manhattan Plaza is about to be landmarked, and rightly so. But doesn't that cast into dramatic relief the heritage that is being papered over at Ground Zero? Those towers didn't need to be designated a landmark to achieve that status in the minds and hearts of the people. That will only become more apparent with time.

Let's remember the lesson of Penn Station. Do we really want to again replace the magnificent with the commonplace? No matter what plans are in place now, they could be changed overnight. The blueprints exist from which new, safer, stunning Twin Towers could be constructed by 2011, if the plans were implemented this year. How fabulous it would be if Silverstein Properties led the charge. Mr. Silverstein could enjoy the last laugh over the politicians who tried to strip him of his rights and the satisfaction of having his Towers back.

If you doubt that most people share our longing, then just say the word to get the attached press release placed in all the papers – and see if the public doesn't respond as we think they will. Given Mr. Silverstein's tremendous resources, it might be easy to manipulate public opinion against us. But we are asking you to play it straight and see what happens. New York deserves no less. *Dream No Small Dreams...*

Sincerely,

Richard Hughes and Margaret Donovan
for the Twin Towers Alliance

cc: Gov. David Paterson
cc: Larry Silverstein



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