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STATE OF NEW YORK  
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TO: All Package (L) Store Licensees

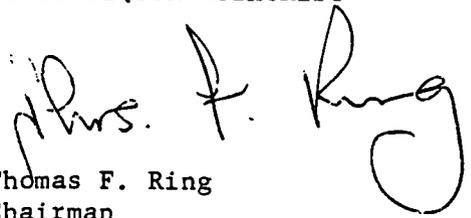
SUBJECT: Solid Gates, Covers or Screens in Windows  
of Package Stores Permitted

The Court of Appeals recently ruled the location of a package store facing a mall in an enclosed shopping center to which access is barred after the close of business, is not inconsistent with provisions of the A.B.C. Law if clear visibility into the premises exists during hours the shopping area is open to the public.

(Alro Liquors Inc. vs SLA)

In keeping with the spirit of that decision the Authority has adopted the position that solid metal protective screens, gates or covers on the exterior of doors and windows may be installed on package stores for use during hours the premises are closed. At all other times, however, the covering must be removed, collapsed or rolled up to permit clear visibility from the exterior.

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