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Executive Vice-President or Real Estate Development
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Dear Mr. Ciano and Mr. Gouveia:

I write on behalf of many local residents, schools and child care programs that have expressed concern regarding the recent signage posted at the Wise Towers Playground on 90th Street between Amsterdam and Columbus Avenues.

I am seeking clarification regarding the use of the Wise Towers Playground. Is its use now restricted to Wise Towers residents and their guests? Additionally, I would like to inquire about the basketball court located on the same block, just west of the playground. Lastly, citywide, what is the use status of NYCHA located playgrounds and courts and does this differ for developments in the PACT/RAD program?

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gale A. Brewer".

cc: Lisa Bova-Hiatt, Chief Executive Officer, NYCHA
Ernesto Carrera, President, Wise Towers Tenant Association