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City of McKinney Planning Department 221 N. Tennessee McKinney, TX 75069

Re:

Case 14-331SUP Specific Use Permit extension request for a restaurant with a drivethrough window, located on the south side of Eldorado Parkway and approximately 220 feet east of Ridge Road (2.00 acres)

Dear Planners:

This letter of intent is to request an extension of the expiration of the specific use permit ("SUP") issued in the above-referenced case.

According to the provisions of the McKinney Subdivision Ordinance, an SUP automatically expires unless a building permit is issued for the site covered by the SUP within six (6) months from the date of approval of the SUP. In the instant case, the original SUP was approved by the City Council on August 3, 2015. After such approval, the applicant, Guggenheim Retail Real Estate Partners, Inc. ("Guggenheim"), purchased the site and commenced construction of the public and private infrastructure, the completion of which is a condition to the conveyance of the site to Chick-Fil-A, the ultimate user. Recognizing that the infrastructure construction would require a longer term than six (6) months from the SUP approval date, Guggenheim requested and was granted an extension of the automatic expiration date until March 31, 2016. Guggenheim has subsequently conveyed this site to Levine Investments Limited Partnership, an Arizona limited partnership, the Applicant ("Levine").

Guggenheim and Levine have diligently pursued construction of the infrastructure for this site, but have been delayed in completion due to a conflict in the actual versus described location of an existing underground storm sewer that necessitated a redesign of the extension of water service along Eldorado Parkway. Because of such delay, Levine does not anticipate being able to complete the infrastructure improvements in time for the conveyance of the site to Chick-Fil-A and Chick-Fil-A's subsequent acquisition of a building permit.

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In order to avoid an automatic expiration of the SUP, Levine requests a six (6) month extension of the expiration period.

The applicant requests that this matter be scheduled for presentation to the Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council as soon as practicable.

Yours truly,

Robert H. Roeder

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Levine Investments Limited Partnership