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Daniel Pokaski, Chairman
Licensing Board for the City of Boston
One City Hall Square, Room 809
Boston, MA 02201

**RE: Amendment to Description of Licensed Premises & Change of Manager
C.V. 7-Day All Alcoholic Beverages License
SoWa Restaurant, Inc. d/b/a Banq Restaurant
1375 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118**

Dear Chairman Pokaski:

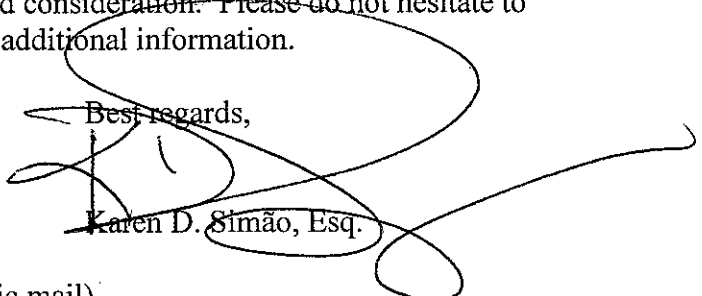
As you are aware SoWa Restaurant, Inc. d/b/a Banq (the "Licensee") appeared before the Board this morning related to its request to extend the licensed premises to include an outdoor seasonal patio.

I am pleased to inform the Board that the Licensee represented by counsel and the Union Park Neighborhood Association ("UPNA") represented by Norman Knickle have reached an agreement on the proposed size and operating hours of the outdoor patio. In accordance with that agreement and on behalf of the Licensee I hereby respectfully request that the application for the seasonal outdoor patio be revised as follows:

Seating capacity of twenty-nine (29) patrons;
Sunday & Monday operating hours 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; and
Tuesday through Saturday operating hours 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

As always, thank you for your time and consideration. ~~Please do not~~ hesitate to contact me with any questions or requests for additional information.

Best regards,


Karen D. Simão, Esq.

cc: Norman Knickle, UPNA (via electronic mail)
Tabitha Bennett, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services (via facsimile)
Timothy Brown, City Councilor Bill Linehan (via facsimile)