



February 11, 2010
Thursday

Re: Board of Zoning Adjustment Case No. 1-6027 Appeal of Mljpmet
Kocak and Philly Pizza & Grill Inc.

Dear Mr. Chairman and Members of the Board:

As the most widespread non-governmental, non-profit institution representing business community in Turkey, Confederation of Businessmen and Industrialists of Turkey, TUSKON, is dedicated to share know-how, experience and communication networks with our businessmen who would like to be global players of the today's world. TUSKON today, is an umbrella organization for 7 regional federations, 151 business associations with more than 15000 business people members in Turkey.

As part of this effort, Washington, DC Representative Office, TUSKON US, started business in September 2007. Our history of close relations, shared interests, and common values makes United States one of the most important Allies of Turkiye anywhere in the world. From our perspective, we now have a moment of opportunity to build stronger ties at all levels between our business worlds. The bilateral trade and investment opportunities are vast. We strive to find ways to facilitate these resources for the good of these two countries.

We, TUSKON US, strongly support the Philly Pizza & Grill. The location of the restaurant is very convenient for us and we mostly host our guests at Philly. Besides, we use Philly Catering for the events we organize at our venue. We've chosen Philly mostly for the quality of the service and the taste of the unique food and deserts. It's not so easy to find the delicious special ethnic food at any other restaurant.

As we do not want to lose these advantages of Philly Pizza, we will be ready to have any action to help them.

Sincerely,

Regards
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Executive Director

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