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Via Email to:

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Certified USPS Mail to:

County of Allegheny Health Department
Food Safety Program
Office of the Director
542 Fourth Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

**RE: Civil Penalty #109
Client #2007100300003**

Dear Ms. Donna Scharding,

It was a pleasure to speak with you yesterday regarding the ACHD letter dated November 9, 2018 and received by our office on November 28, 2018.

Per our phone conversation on December 4, 2018, please accept this letter, pursuant to Article XI as our appeal to the Civil Penalty #109 and the respective penalty of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars & XX/100 (\$1,800.00).

As we discussed, this appeal notification will provide you ample time to review our account and include the information that I provided on our phone call to make the necessary determination on a further reduction of our penalty. As I mentioned, this is our first financial penalty with over more than 20+ years of operating restaurants in the Pittsburgh area. In addition, I've provided you with multiple initiatives that we have implemented to continue to improve our operations with regards to food safety and training.

We are also requesting that our account is updated, so that notifications are mailed directly to our home office which is the address on this letterhead. This should apply to our additional three locations listed below. Lastly, the name should be updated to reflect **Walnut Grill Wexford**, not Walnut Grove Wexford.

Walnut Grill Fox Chapel
Walnut Grill Bridgeville
Walnut Grill Robinson

Again, thank you for your time on the phone yesterday. I look forward to furthering this review under amicable and non-litigious efforts.

Should you need further information, please contact me at the number above, or by way of email at kirk@eatwalnut.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kirk Vogel', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kirk Vogel