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RESTAURANTS, INC.

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Mr. Doug Hammon
Airport Director
OSU Airport
2160 West Case Road
Columbus, OH 43235

Dear Doug:

In light of some of the comments that I am reading regarding noise levels from the airport, my wife and I felt compelled to go on record as to our experience with the airport noise. We own the 13 acres that are contiguous to the southeastern corner of the airport property. We have lived in that home for over 10 years and prior to that lived a similar length of time in Indian Hills, which is also somewhat impacted by air traffic to and from the airport. When we were considering buying the Godown Road home we were concerned about the noise level and spent several afternoons on the property assessing the noise and concluded that the vast majority comes from small propeller driven airplanes whose noise becomes quickly indistinguishable. Although one is certainly aware of jet traffic noise, it is infrequent to the point that it does not become obtrusive. We have never been disturbed in the evening by any traffic at the airport. The airport has also been and continues to be an excellent neighbor for us. You have responded immediately to what few concerns we have had like the creek backing up onto both our properties. We find all aspects of our relationship most cordial.

Should you want to discuss any aspects of this letter any further, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Todd B. Barnum
President & CEO

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