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Dear Arbitrator Reiman and Counsel:

We write to notify you that Kasowitz Benson Torres LLP withdraws from representing the Respondents in the matter of *BNP Development LLC v. JDS Principal 9DKB LLC and JDS Principal Parent*, AAA Case 01-24-0008-2505.

Please remove the undersigned, David Szeker, Ann M. St. Peter-Griffith and Connor Hutchins from the service list for this proceeding.

We suggest that the status conference scheduled for May 7 should be adjourned briefly so that the Respondents, which are entities, will be able to appear through replacement counsel. In the interim, communications to Respondents may be addressed to the care of Nithin Jayadeva at njayadeva@jdsdevelopment.com or (212) 974-2844.

Very truly yours,

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By: /s/ *Robert M. Novick*

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