

MORGANS HOTEL GROUP

DATE: 2 August 2006

TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

FROM: MHG SCOTTSDALE HOLDINGS LLC
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RE: MONDRIAN SCOTTSDALE

This letter authorizes Mr. George Rice, NCARB of DLR Group, 6225 North 24th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85016, to act on our behalf as Executive Architect to coordinate filing approvals and permits related to the renovation of Mondrian Scottsdale. His role in acting as agent is limited to attending review meetings, coordinating submittals, executing required forms, and coordinating payment of applicable fees on behalf of MHG Scottsdale Holdings LLC. MHG Scottsdale Holdings LLC remains responsible for all payment in connection with such approvals and permits.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned via email at Marc.Gordon@Morganshotelgroup.com

Yours sincerely,



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