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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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To:

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Subject:

Sushi Options

From:

Kimberly Arena

cc:

Jason Schaefer

As requested, please find below selected alternatives for ordering sushi in Mid-town New York City. The alternatives have been categorized into two distinct groups: (i) those available on Seamless Web Professional Solutions ("Seamless Web") and (ii) other sushi restaurants from which delivery to PWRW&G LLP's office is available.

Most restaurants in the area claim to receive fresh fish deliveries daily.

However, I have learned that Mondays should be avoided, as fresh fish is generally delivered on Tuesdays. While a few of the restaurants included on Seamless Web offer what might be called "quality" sushi, their quality is clearly not comparable to the sushi available from some of the top notch restaurants in the New York City.

## I. <u>Seamless Web Professional Solutions</u>

After surveying frequent diners and users of Seamless Web and conducting independent research, I have come to the conclusion that the sushi selection on Seamless Web is mediocre at best.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sushi NYC. http://www.sushinyc.com/forum\_show.asp?id=52.

Attorneys and support staff agree that when ordering off of Seamless Web, Hakata Grill<sup>2</sup>, although passable, is the best selection for sushi and sashimi. Hakata is known as a corporate take out restaurant, with Pacific Rim cuisine that is relatively inexpensive compared to other sushi restaurants in the area. Close seconds are Kiiroi Hana Restaurant<sup>3</sup> and Ten Kai<sup>4</sup>. Both are known for their reliable, moderately priced and fresh sushi, although most attorneys seem to agree that the cuisine from both restaurants is unimpressive. Another option is Asahi<sup>5</sup>; as a new addition to Seamless Web, it might provide you with a suitable choice. For your convenience, I have attached each of the aforementioned menus as Exhibit 1.

## II. Other Delivery Options

As an alternative, I can order from restaurants not currently offered to us on Seamless Web. Many restaurants in Mid-town will deliver to us free of charge, and some even have corporate account options.

Haru<sup>6</sup> has come highly recommended to me, specifically in terms of their sashimi. Most praise their huge portions and "exalted" sushi. Other take-out options

<sup>&</sup>quot;Newly overhauled, this fine theatre district Japanese restaurant with Pacific Rim overtures does the job for a 'stuck-in-the-office' dinner or an \$18 prix fix, before-the-show, meal; lunch is busy too, owing to its tremendous bang for the buck." New York City Restaurants: ZagatSurvey 2003 ("Zagat's")

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Zagat's review not available.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Rolling out 'Moby Dick-size' portions of sublime sushi, this hip Japanese franchise also serves other excellent entrees at prices that may tip (but won't break) the scales; it's mandatory dining for most, though some say sayonara to the out-the-door lines." Zagat's.

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include Kodama<sup>7</sup>, and Sushi Yasuda<sup>8</sup>. Kodama is known for its affordability and "fresher than fresh" sushi. Sushi Yasuda was voted as *Survey's* number one choice for Japanese restaurants due to its wide variety, ultra fresh fish and unusual menu options. Although these restaurants are somewhat pricier than those offered by Seamless Web (approximately \$0.75 to \$1.00 more per piece), their quality and freshness are claimed to exceed those provided by Seamless Web. I have also attached each of the immediately preceding restaurant menus as Exhibit 2.

I would hope you find the attached helpful in choosing the restaurant from which your dinner will be ordered on a going-forward basis. Please feel free to call me with any questions or comments at x2564.

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<sup>&</sup>quot;A reliable standby in the theater district, this affordable Japanese restaurant serves fresh, fresh sushi and a variety of other dishes in a space that resembles a Tokyo subway car- with a little more room and a little less atmosphere." Zagat's.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Sublime sushi to bring tears to your eyes is the specialty of this spacious, Zen-like oasis near the UN. For the ultimate dining experience, regulars suggest the omakase menu: sit at the sushi bar and let master chef Maomichi Yasuda work his magic on your meal; P.S. it's expense account-necessary." Zagat's.