UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	Chapter 11
RESTAURANTS ACQUISITION I, LLC,[1]	Case No. 15-12406 (KG)
Debtor.	**Re: Docket Nos. 68 and 87**

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK, FSB FOR DEBTOR'S OBJECTION TO THE MOTION OF THE TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND THE TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION TO TRANSFER VENUE

American Express Bank, FSB ("AEB"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby states its support for the Debtor's objection [D.I. 87] (the "Objection") to the *Motion of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Texas Workforce Commission to Transfer Venue* [D.I. 68] (the "Motion").

The Objection articulates ample reasons why venue is proper in this Court. In addition, AEB is a secured creditor owed over $850,000.00 as of the Petition Date, and has a vested interest in the economic, efficient administration of the Debtor's Chapter 11 case. AEB has obtained counsel in connection with this Chapter 11 case located in Wilmington, Delaware and Atlanta, Georgia. AEB is concerned that any transfer of venue at this point in the case will delay the Debtor's emergence from bankruptcy and will increase substantially the professional fees and administrative burdens to be borne by the estate. As a result, AEB supports the Debtor's choice of venue as a forum that is convenient to the major stakeholders and their retained professionals.

[1] The Debtor's mailing address is 313 East Main Street, Suite 2, Hendersonville, TN and the last four digits of its tax identification number are 8761.

WHEREFORE, AEB respectfully requests that the Court decline to transfer this case.

Dated: February 10, 2016

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kathleen M. Miller, hereby certify that on this 10th day of February 2016, I caused to be served the foregoing *Statement of Support by American Express Bank, FSB for Debtor's Objection to the Motion of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Texas Workforce Commission to Transfer Venue* upon the persons listed below in the manner indicated.

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