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March 3, 2005

Van Johnson
Skyline Realty, Inc.
2099 Market Street,
San Francisco, CA 94114

RE: ZONING VERIFICATION LETTER FOR THE PROPERTY AT 300 BUCHANAN STREET. BLOCK : 0851 LOT : 013

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter is in response to your letter dated January 13, 2005 requesting a zoning verification letter for the property at 300 Buchanan Street. This property is located in the RM-2 (Residential, Mixed, Moderate, Density) Zoning District with 40 feet height and "X" bulk limitation. The RM-2 Zoning District permits one dwelling unit per 600 square feet of lot area. The subject site is 10,484.38 square feet.

Planning Code Section 209.1 permit the use of the subject building for apartments. The authorized use per our assessor's records for this property is 60 dwelling units. The current RM-2 zoning would allow 17 units on this site. Therefore, 43 of the 60 units on the site would be considered legal non-conforming. There are no legal non-conforming commercial uses noted on our property profile and no complaints noted on our Planning Enforcement Tracking records for this property. The subject property is not in any Special Use District. Our records do not indicate any variances, special exceptions, or conditional use permit granted for Planned Unit Development or other uses on the subject property.

Information regarding violations of the Building Code as well as the Certificate of Occupancy are the jurisdiction of the Department of Building Inspection. For violations please contact this department at:

Department of Building Inspection
1660 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

This letter and the attached information sheets should provide you with a summary of the information requested in your letter dated January 13, 2005. The Planning Department has not made a site inspection to determine the existence of possible unabated violations of the Planning Code. Our current records do not indicate any Planning Code violations. Any additional research needed shall be subject to time and materials billing at the standard Planning Department rates. If you should have any further questions please contact Valentine Isoken Omokaro at 415-558-6403.

If you believe this determination represents an error in interpretation of the Planning Code or abuse in discretion by the Zoning Administrator, an appeal may be filed with the Board of Permit Appeals within 15 days of the date of this letter. For information regarding the appeals process, please contact the Board of Permit Appeals located at 1660 Mission Street, Room 3036, San Francisco, or call (415) 575-6880.

Sincerely,

Lawrence B. Badiner
(Zoning Administrator)

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