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## **THE TRUMP ORGANIZATION AND JOSÉ ANDRÉS' THINKFOODGROUP REACH SETTLEMENT**

**Washington, D.C. (April 7, 2017)** – The Trump Organization (Trump), the owner, manager and developer of luxury hotels, residences and golf courses around the world, and José Andrés' ThinkFoodGroup (TFG), the restaurant and culinary company helmed by chef José Andrés, are pleased to announce that they have settled their dispute concerning TFG's planned restaurant at the Trump International Hotel, Washington, D.C. The terms of the settlement are confidential.

Both parties expressed satisfaction that the matter had been amicably settled after nearly two years of hard fought litigation. Explained Donald Trump, Jr., "I am glad that we are able to put this matter behind us and move forward as friends. Since opening in September 2016, Trump International Hotel, Washington, D.C. has been an incredible success and our entire team has great respect for the accomplishments of both José and TFG. Without question, this is a 'win-win' for both of our companies."

José Andrés, expressed similar sentiments, stating "I am pleased that we were able to resolve our differences and move forward cooperatively, as friends. I have great respect for the Trump Organization's commitment to excellence in redeveloping the Old Post Office. At TFG, we have long been committed to using our resources to improve the D.C. community as well as the lives of those less fortunate by our active involvement in D.C. Central Kitchen, World Central Kitchen and many other worthwhile causes. Going forward, we are excited about the prospects of working together with the Trump Organization on a variety of programs to benefit the community."

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