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In the Name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful

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Dear Br. Atabey,

Assalamu'alaikum

The recent matters you contacted SBNY about were discussed at length in our recent Zabiha Monitoring Committee meeting.

Our joint decision regarding the stunning disclosure issue in your correspondence dated 03/10/2017 is as follows:

SBNY does not distinguish between different levels of Zabiha Halal. SBNY works to present authentic verified Zabiha Halal to the community and monitors strict compliance to rules of Zabiha. Albeit we feel is it better not to use stunning in the slaughtering process, stunning does not affect the Halal status of meat. Thus both stunned and non-stunned products are equally Zabiha Halal in SBNY's view.

Senat Poultry can add a 'No Stunning' logo on its product label and advertising. SBNY will verify the veracity of this claim to any interested parties.

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Please feel free to contact us with any concerns.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kashif Aziz". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Kashif Aziz  
Supervisor, Zabiha Monitoring Committee  
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