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**Mailed First Class to:**

Wendy Farley-Campbell, Planning Director  
City of Florence  
250 Highway 101  
Florence, OR

Re: PC 20 22 ANN 01 & PC 20 23 ZC 02  
Benedick Holdings, LLC  
Annexation and Zone Change

Ms. Farley-Campbell:

Petitioner/Applicant requests that the public hearing scheduled for October 13, 2020, before the Florence Planning Commission, to consider the combined applications, be postponed and continued to November 10, 2020.

The reason for our request is to address a procedural objection based on ORS 197.610(1). While we have concerns about the relevance of the objection in these circumstances, in order to avoid a procedural error, we agree with City Planning and DLCDD that completing the notice before the first evidentiary hearing is the best course of action. In order to accommodate such continuance, we also grant a 90-day extension of the 120-day statutory deadline for taking final action.

Wendy Farley-Campbell

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Please let me know if anything else is required. Unless you direct me to appear, no one from our group will attend the brief meeting on October 13. Please let me know if you need anything else from us to confirm the continuance of the hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Farthing". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "M" and a long, sweeping "F".

Michael E. Farthing

cc: Gene Benedick (via email)  
Sharla Whitten (via email)  
Clint Beecroft (via email)  
Thom Lanfear (via email)