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**Via U.S. Mail and E-Mail: [wbergman@townofpalmbeach.com](mailto:wbergman@townofpalmbeach.com)**

Wayne Bergman, Asst. Director  
Town of Palm Beach  
Planning, Zoning & Building Department  
360 S. County Road  
Palm Beach, FL 33480

Re: Chanel - 301 Worth Avenue

Dear Mr. Bergman:

Our firm represents Chanel, Inc. As you are aware, Chanel is undergoing a major renovation to its store at 301 Worth Avenue during the construction season in 2019. Chanel respectfully requests the Town's approval of a waiver from *Section 42-199* of the Town Code to allow additional days for the 2019 construction season.

The preparation for, mandatory closure, and aftermath of Hurricane Dorian adversely affected Chanel's construction schedule. In the days leading up to the hurricane, crews began shutting down the construction site and securing the building. In the days after the hurricane, crews and the site had to be re-mobilized, shipments of materials had been diverted and needed to be located and re-shipped, and local lumber yards were sold out of certain building materials. As a result, a four day hurricane warning resulted in several weeks of actual lost construction time.

To get back on schedule and complete this major renovation project, Chanel respectfully requests an extension of the construction days to November 21, 2019. Of course, it is Chanel's goal to finish the project as soon as possible. Chanel's team will continue to work 8:00am to 8:00pm Monday to Saturday in an effort to accomplish this major renovation as early as possible.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. We appreciate the Town's continued cooperation in the significant investment that Chanel is making in one of the Town's most iconic stores.

Sincerely,

Shutts & Bowen LLP

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Harvey", is written over the typed name.

Harvey E. Oyer, III