

November 2, 2016

Via Federal Express

Planning, Zoning City of Delray Beach 100 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Ave Delray Beach, FL 33444

## Re: Waiver of Sign Code – LDR Section 4.6.7 (J)(3) – Prohibited Signs New Proposed Exterior Building Signage on Parapet Gator Linton Partners Ltd – Applicant 1425 - 1585 S Congress Ave Delray Beach FL – Property Location

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter and related "Zoning Hearing Application" as a formal request for a "Waiver" of the Sign Code at the above property.

In connection with the same please find attached the following items:

## 1. <u>Master & Blanket Sign Program Application Planning & Zoning Department</u> (Waiver);

- 2. Application Fee (\$1,000.00 Fee);
- 3. **Existing Elevations;**
- 4. <u>Proposed Elevations;</u>
- 5. <u>Photographs of Existing Conditions;</u>
- 6. Existing Survey;
- 7. Justification Statement.

## (See Attached Schedule 1)

Please feel free to contact me via email or on my below cell phone with any questions/ concerns.

In the meantime thank you in advance for your consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

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## <u>Schedule 1 – Justification Statement</u> <u>Waiver of Sign Code – LDR Section 4.6.7 (J)(3) Prohibited Signs</u> <u>New Proposed Exterior Building Signage on Parapet</u> <u>1425-1585 S Congress Ave Delray Beach, FL (Property)</u>

- 1. I-95 Allowable Signage & HVAC Screen Walls
  - Existing Building Faces I-95 and Gator Linton Partners LTD has recently been approved to install up to 160 sf of signage for Junior Anchor and Anchor Tenants
  - In addition Gator Linton Partners LTD has recently been approved to Install HVAC screen walls
- 2. Substantial Improvement Over Existing Building Appearance
  - See attached "Existing" & "Proposed" Building Elevations
  - We feel the proposed elevations to be a substantial improvement over the existing conditions
  - We further feel that we can improve the Building Appearance by installing the newly approved 160 sf signs on the HVAC screen walls
- **3.** <u>Proposed Signage on Parapet (if Approved) Will Not Result in Approval of Anything More Permissive than the Minimum Needed</u>
  - The proposed signs are needed to ensure the same is <u>BOTH</u> Readable from the Street <u>AND</u> would be more Symmetrical/ Harmonious/ Proportionate if installed on Parapet Wall
- 4. Intent of Sign Code is Maintained as it relates to the Buildings facing I-95
- 5. <u>Character of the Community and Neighborhood is NOT Diminished</u>