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January 27, 2016

City of Fort Pierce  
Code Enforcement Division  
P. O. Box 1480  
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Attention: Shaun Coss

RE: 3794 Oleander Avenue Building Permit Order

Dear Shaun:

I am writing to explain the circumstances concerning the building permits for the project for Faith Baptist Church at 3794 Oleander Avenue, Fort Pierce. We were given a 60-day notice to acquire the permits on November 5, 2015.

We have had several things delay us :

1. The church is going through intense financial difficulty during this time.
2. Therefore, we are depending on volunteer help to draft the plans for us.
3. In addition to that, we have been hit with physical problems in my family which has delayed progress because of my absence.
4. Also during this time (November-December), we have had the Holiday season that occupied our volunteer architect, as he was scheduled out of town for at least four weeks.

We are now back on track and are moving forward as quickly as we can under the circumstances. I am the Interim Pastor of this Church on a volunteer basis and travel between our offices in West Virginia and Fort Pierce in an effort to help them recover from what they have been through.

I would ask that we be given an extension of 90 days to get this job done under these extenuating circumstances.

Thank you for your consideration.

In His Service

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Hodge".

Dr. Ron Hodge, Pastor  
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