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## Via Hand Delivery

Sol Blumenfeld City of Hermosa Beach Community Development Department 1315 Valley Drive Hermosa Beach, CA 90254-3884

Re: Mediterraneo Restaurant

Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

Mediterraneo Restaurant requests a continuance of the appeal hearing before the City Council, which is currently set for Tuesday, February 28, 2006. Tommy Short, the restaurant owner, is out of town again and will not be able to attend the hearing. Mr. Short is currently working with Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations, Maurice Strong, and traveling quite extensively throughout the world as part of his duties with Earth Council Alliance and the Tommy E. Short Charitable Foundation. We expect that Mr. Short will be gone for the next three months.

We would like to re-schedule the hearing regarding Mediterraneo's appeal to June or July. Additionally, we paid a fee of \$363.00 last month for the hearing and ask that it be applied for the new hearing date. Please let us know when the new hearing date will be.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

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