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September 28, 2015

VIA HAND DELIVERY City of New Bedford Planning Board City Hall 133 William Street New Bedford, MA 02740

Re:

Special Permit Official Decision, Case Number 33-13,

72 North Water St.

Dear Members of the Planning Board:

By this letter, on behalf of the below-petitioner, my office hereby requests a oneyear extension of the above referenced permit.

Per Section 5370 of the New Bedford Code, this extension is being requested for "good cause", which includes, without limitation that certain of the permits initially granted for the subject project remains under appeal.

We would anticipate that this request being approved administratively by the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Candleworks Ventures LLC and

New Bedford Parcel A, LLC.

By: Partridge Sngw & Halm LLP, its attorneys

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Re:

Site Plan Review Official Decision, Case Number 29–13,

72 North Water St.

Dear Members of the Planning Board:

By this letter, on behalf of the below-petitioner, my office hereby requests a oneyear extension of the above referenced permit.

Per Section 5480 of the New Bedford Code, this extension is being requested for "good cause", which includes, without limitation that certain of the permits initially granted for the subject project remains under appeal.

We would anticipate that this request being approved administratively by the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Candleworks Ventures LLC and

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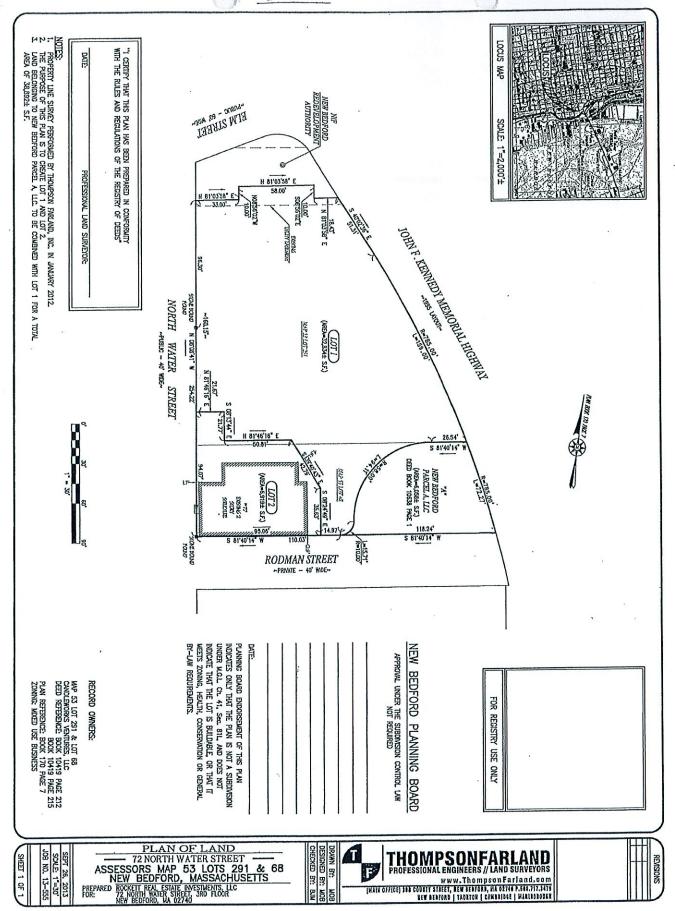
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Petition for Special Permit

14. The proposed overall development, 72 North Water Street does not meet off street/on site parking space requirements contained in the City of New Bedford Zoning By-Laws.

The applicant intends to utilize 72 North Water Street (the Candleworks Building) in the same manner as it has been used in the past. That is, a 161 seat restaurant on the ground floor and offices spaces on the upper floors. The restaurant has a gross floor area of 4,166 square feet +/- and the offices occupy approximately 9,840 square feet of gross floor space. Under current City of New Bedford zoning by-laws, the restaurant and offices require 91 parking spaces. Upon development of the immediately adjacent parcels for a proposed hotel the developer will have one parking space for the Candleworks building. Therefore, the developer requests a special permit to allow the continued use of the Candleworks Building with one dedicated parking space. The developer intends to negotiate with the City of New Bedford to rent a number of parking spaces in the City owned facility styled the Elm Street Garage and to have patrons of the restaurant and tenants and their customers utilize said facility either by valet parking or self parking.

The applicant believes that the grant of a Special Permit is appropriate because the requested relief will enable continued use of the Candleworks Building and the development of the proposed hotel. There will be no detriment to public health and safety but conversely immense benefit to the Downtown Historic District and the City of New Bedford at large. Indeed, the utilization of the under-utilized Elm Street garage will be a significant benefit for the City.