Ms. Schmuckal Zoning Administrator Department of Urban Development City of Portland 389 Congress Street Portland, Maine 04101

Dear Ms. Schmuckal,

I am requesting a permit to allow the use of my residence at 68 Yale Street for a home occupation. I intend to serve as a home hairdresser, which is listed as an acceptable home occupation listed under item (14) of Section 14-410 of the Portland Zoning Ordinance.

The following is an explanation of how my home occupation meets the criteria listed under item (1) of the Portland Ordinance:

- a. My home occupation will occupy approximately 280 square feet 15% of floor area of the residence.
- b. No goods will be stored, displayed or be visible from the outside of the residence.
- c. Storage of all material necessary to perform my occupation is minimal and included in the floors pace cited above.
- d. In accordance with item (4) Section 14-410, (1) nonilluminated sign, not to exceed (2) square feet will be affixed to the building.
- P. No exterior alterations to the residence are necessary: SEE ENTRY DOOR DETAIL
- f. Parking generated by the conduct of the home occupation will be met off street.
- g. No objectionable effects will result from my home occupation.
- h. I will no require the service of any employees.
- i. No greater than normal traffic volume as expected in a residential neighborhood will be generated by the home business.
- i. No business vehicles are needed for the conduct of this home occupation.

My home occupation is a secondary and incidental use of my residence and will be primarily by appointment only. The external activity will be minor and in keeping with the residential character of the neighborhood.

Attached is a copy of the floor plan showing the dimensions and area of the home occupation space.

We are the owners of this property.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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