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Subject: RE: Press impact from March 19, 2020 non-essential business closure
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Hello Ms. Shullman,

Please know we do not consider the press as non-essential. We copied the order basically from the MD County. Please by this e-mail consider your business allowed to operate in Aventura.

Thank You

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Good morning, City Manager Wasson.

I left a voicemail on your main line as well, but I assume folks are working from home so you may be delayed in getting it.

I'm an attorney who represents Univision, which operates a Spanish-language television station in Miami and several stations throughout the country. It has come to our attention that the non-essential business closure order in effect in Aventura did not include the press as an essential business. Uniformly throughout the state thus far, municipalities have included "newspapers, television, radio, and other media services" in the definition of essential businesses. The Miami-Dade county order does as well.

Do you have a moment to discuss this matter? Univision wants to make sure its journalists may continue to operate within the city limits during the time your order remains in effect so that the citizens can stay informed about COVID-19 and other newsworthy matters.

I can be reached at either line below.

Thank you for your time as I know it is stretched thin right now for sure.

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