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The UPS Store
Att: Mr. Michael Desautels
137 Main Street
Newport, VT 05855

Dear Mr. Desautels,

The State of Vermont has declared a public health emergency. As a consequence the Governor has issued orders to keep Vermonters safe and healthy and to prevent the spread of COVID-19 (also known as the “coronavirus”). You are receiving this letter because we received a question or complaint about the health or safety of your delivery of services. We are writing now to verify your compliance.

Commercial activity may pose an immediate risk to the public health by increasing exposure risk to COVID-19 if health and safety protocols – including and especially the use of protective equipment (gloves, masks, etc.) and social distancing – are not observed. The Office of the Vermont Attorney General advises you to immediately follow all safety and health protocols in the delivery of any services you or The UPS Store of Newport, Vermont provide.

Governor Scott has issued Addendum 2 to Executive Order 01-20 mandating the use of masks indoors and outdoors (with limited exceptions), and especially in congregant settings or where social distancing is not possible.¹ Specifically, the Order declares: “Vermonters shall wear masks or cloth facial coverings over their nose and mouth any time they are in public spaces, indoors or outdoors, where they come in contact with others from outside their households, especially in congregate settings, and where it is not possible to maintain a physical distance of at least six feet.” If you have questions about what qualifies as a covered activity, please contact the Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development. If you have questions about what qualifies as health and safety protocols, please contact the Vermont Department of Health.

¹<https://governor.vermont.gov/sites/scott/files/documents/ADDENDUM%20TO%20AMENDED%20AND%20RESTATED%20EXECUTIVE%20ORDER%20NO.%2001-20.pdf>

Businesses must observe health and safety protocols – every time for every employee and consumer. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 802-279-5496 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Curtis', written in a cursive style.

Christopher J. Curtis
Chief, Public Protection Division

cc: The UPS Store, Inc.
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