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If $G : \mathbb{C}^{n-1} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a holomorphic function such that $G(0) = 0$ and $DG(0) = 0$ and f is a normalized univalent mapping of the unit disk $\mathbb{D} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$, we consider the normalized extension of f to the Euclidean unit ball $\mathbb{B} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$ given by $\Phi_G(f)(z) = (f(z_1) + G(\sqrt{f'(z_1)} \hat{z}), \sqrt{f'(z_1)} \hat{z})$, $z \in \mathbb{B}$, $\hat{z} = (z_2, \dots, z_n)$. While for a given f , $\Phi_G(f)$ will maintain certain geometric properties of f , such as convexity or starlikeness, if G is a polynomial of degree 2 of sufficiently small norm, these properties may be lost whenever G contains a nonzero term of higher degree. By establishing separate necessary and sufficient conditions for the extension of Loewner chains from \mathbb{D} to \mathbb{B} through Φ_G , we are able to completely classify those starlike and convex mappings f on \mathbb{D} for which there exists a G with nonzero higher degree terms such that $\Phi_G(f)$ is a mapping of the same type on \mathbb{B} . (Received September 22, 2011)