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To Monica Ross/DCA/FLEOC@fleoc
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Subject Fw: Declaratory Statement Request

Monica, please take to legal.

DCA 06-DEC-071

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From: Bob [mailto:bob@kodiklip.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2006 2:12 PM
To: 'mo.madani@dca.state.fl.us'
Subject: Declaratory Statement Request

2/23/2006

Dear Mr. Madani:

Kodi Klip Corporation is requesting a Declaratory Statement from the State of Florida. Our company manufactures polycarbonate clips for connecting reinforcing bars together in rigid concrete construction. These clips perform the same function as low carbon wire. Both materials merely retain the reinforcing bars in position until encapsulated in concrete. Our clips are non-structural in nature and like common wire, are not covered by the International Building Codes, ASTM, ACI 318-5 or the ACI Detailing manual (SP-66-04).

One of our vendors in Florida sold our clips to a contractor working in the Orlando area. The contractor assembled his reinforcement on the job site using our clips. The building inspector required the contractor to remove our clips and replace them with common wire. It is our understanding that the inspector believed only common wire was approved for such use. We believe a declaratory statement affirming that the codes do not require the use of wire and that the contractor may select the retainer of his choice is the best way to make this new technology understandable for local codes officials. The codes for placement are specified in IBC 1907.5.1 through 1907.5.4, and ACI 318-5 sections 7.5.2, 7.5.2.1 and 7.5.2.2.

We have asked the vendor in Florida to provide us with additional information but the vendor is hesitant to give us names, dates and places because they do not want to put their customer in conflict with the local inspector. If you have any questions or require any additional information please contact me directly. Thank you for accepting our request.

Sincerely,

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