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Mr. Mo Madani, Technical Unit Manager Building Codes and Standards Department of Business and Professional Regulation 1940 North Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32349-2202

Dear Mr. Madani:

This is a follow-up to our phone conversation on December 6, 2012, regarding the documentation I received from Ms. Dawn Stover. The materials she provided relate to a velocity test performed on an aluminum accordion shutter. Since your agency is charged with authority to implement a product evaluation and approval system for hurricane shutter systems pursuant to Chapter 553, Florida Statutes, I am forwarding the materials for your attention.

The materials she provided contain an official test report from Fenestration Testing Laboratory, Inc. relating to a wind velocity test performed on an HVIII aluminum accordion shutter, as well as a DVD of the testing process. In addition, a product approval summary sheet issued by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, with a drawing pertaining to the Bertha HV Accordion Shutter Blade 3.

If you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance, please contact me at 414-3846.

Sincerely,

Tim Bivens

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