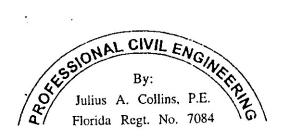
Date: January 22, 2015

RE: Interior Alteration @ Parcel: D29-008



Dear Mr. Owens,

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This letter is to request that the requirement for an elevator in the alteration taking place at FloorMasters be relinquished for the following reasons:

1. The first floor facilities are present to accommodate any employees or customers with disabilities. This area is for employees only and not the general public. As for any employee with a disability preventing them from using the stairway, there are four offices available to him/her on the first floor.

Reference: Section 35.151 of CFR Part 35

- (4) an alteration that affects or could affect the usability or access to an area of the facility that contains a primary function shall be made so as to ensure that, to the maximum extent feasible, the path of travel to the altered area and the restrooms, telephones, and drinking fountains serving the altered area are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities, including individuals who use wheelchairs, unless the cost and scope of such alterations is disproportionate to the cost of the overall alteration
- 2. The total cost to provide elevator, shaft, and all supporting equipment will far exceed twenty percent of the cost of the alteration to the primary function area.

Reference: Section 35.151 of CFR Part 35

(A) Alterations made to provide an accessible path of travel to the altered area will be deemed disproportionate to the overall alteration when the cost exceeds 20% of the cost of the alteration to the primary function area.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

Julius A. Collins, PE