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Ted Berman, P.E., Administrator,
Florida Building Code Commission
Ted Berman and Associates, LLC.
925 41st Street, Suite 104
Miami Beach, Florida 33140

RE: Certification of Independence

Dear Mr. Berman;

In conformance with Rule 9B-72.110, F.A.C. "Criteria for Certification of Independence", I offer the following. I am a registered professional engineer in the state of Florida with license number 19354. I work in a two person consulting structural engineering firm, "HR Engineering, Inc., of which I am the majority owner.

In my work performing an evaluation, I do not have, nor will I acquire, a financial interest in any company manufacturing or distributing products for which the reports are being issued.

In my work performing an evaluation, I do not have, nor will I acquire, a financial interest in any other entity involved in the approval process of the product.

I trust that this is sufficient for the Florida Building Code Commission's requirements. If there are any questions about this certification of independence, or if anything additional is required, please advise me.

Sincerely yours;
HR Engineering, Inc.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Allen N. Reeves".

Allen N. Reeves, P.E.
Chief Engineer

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Cc: Town & Country Industries
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