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To whom it may concern

Manufacturer: USA Shutter Company, LLC

1450 Rail Head Blvd Naples, FL 34110

Product Line: Aluminum Maestroshield Shutter

Letter of Equivalency of Standards

This is to verify that the above mentioned product was tested according to ASTM E1996-05. I have reviewed the standard used for testing against the currently accepted standard ASTM E1996-02. Based on my reviewing of these standards I found that ASTM E1996-05 standard is equivalent to the currently accepted standards. Therefore, this product meets the testing requirements for ASTM E1996-02.

Please note that I don't have nor will acquire a financial interest in any company manufacturing or distributing the product(s) for which the reports are being issued.

Also, I don't have nor will acquire a financial interest in any other entity involved in the approval process of the listed product(s).

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely

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