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TO: Whom It May Concern

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PRODUCT NAME: Storm-A-Rest Hurricane Shutter (NON-HVHZ)

MANUFACTURER: JHRG, LLC
303 South Pine Street
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RE: ASTM E 1996-05 EQUIVALENCE TO ASTM E 1996-02 OR ASTM E 1996-06

Dear Sir (Madam),

This document shall serve to state that the product(s) listed herein successfully tested to the ASTM E 1996-05 test method also meet testing requirements set forth by ASTM E 1996-02 and ASTM E 1996-06 up to Wind Zone 3.

The revision from ASTM E 1996-05 to ASTM E 1996-05b, as well as all subsequent versions, introduces additional Wind Zone 4 impact requirements that differ from previous versions: *"5.3.3.6 In Wind Zone 4, impact the integral mullion and other intermediate members such as the meeting rail, check rail, or meeting stile mid-span..."*

Since the scope of this application allows for the product(s) listed herein to be installed only in regions up to Wind Zone 3. All other methods, criteria, and aspects of the testing requirements between ASTM E 1996-05 and ASTM E 1996-02 are to be considered equivalent.

Therefore, the product(s) listed herein as having been successfully tested to the ASTM E 1996-05 test method also meet the scope and testing requirements set forth by ASTM E 1996-02 and ASTM E 1996-06 up to Wind Zone 3.

Respectfully submitted,

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