

## John E. Scates, Professional Engineer

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September 17, 2023

Haas Door Company  
Mark Schweitzer  
320 Sycamore St.  
Wauseon, OH 43567

Re: **Statement of Independence**

To Whom It May Concern:

I, John E. Scates, P.E., certify that I meet the requirements of "independence" as it relates to Haas Door Company. Specifically,

(1) I do not have, nor intend to acquire or will acquire, a financial interest in any company manufacturing or distributing these products.

(2) I (my business) is not owned, operated or controlled by any company manufacturing or distributing these products.

(3) I do not have nor will acquire, a financial interest in any company manufacturing or distributing products for which the reports are being issued.

(4) I do not have, nor will acquire, a financial interest in any other entity involved in the approval process of the product.

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John E. Scates, P.E.  
Florida PE # 51737

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