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CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Evaluation Report #: 26-0630.02A

Date: June 30, 2026

Product Category: Hurricane Shutters

Product Subcategory: Colonial Shutters

Product Name: **ASSA/BERTHA COLONIAL SHUTTER (WITH CLIPS OR STORM BARS)**

Submitted By: **American Shutter Systems Association, Inc**
4268 Westroads Drive
West Palm Beach, Florida 33407

Dear Sir (Madam):

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