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## CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENCE

**Evaluation Report #:** 23-0915.01

**Date:** September 15, 2023

**Product Category:** Hurricane Shutters

**Product Subcategory:** Storm Panels

**Product Name:** 0.0375" THICK GALVANIZED STEEL  
STORM PANEL

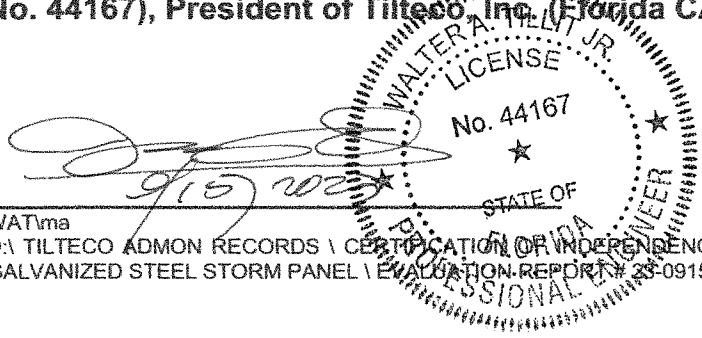
**Manufacturer Name:** Miami Dade Aluminum Corp.  
1615 W 31 Place.  
Hialeah, Florida 33012

**Dear Sir (Madam):**

This is to certify that this Florida Professional Engineer, performing this evaluation does not have nor will acquire, a financial interest in any company manufacturing or distributing products for which the reports are being issued.

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