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CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Evaluation Report #: 26-0630.04

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Product Category: Hurricane Shutters

Product Subcategory: Accordions Shutter System

Product Name: BERTHA HV BLADES # 1 & # 2 AND HV WINDOW BLADE # 1A

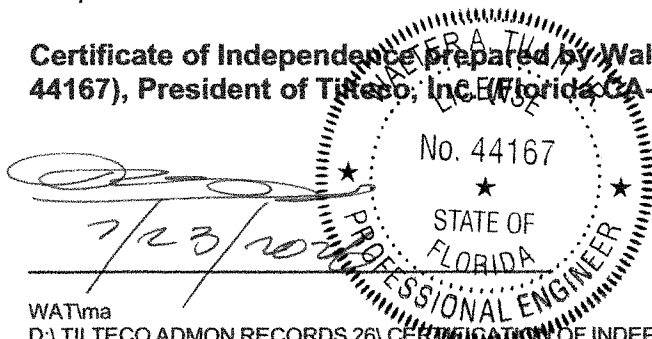
Submitted By: American Shutter Systems Association, Inc
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West Palm Beach, Florida 33407

Dear Sir (Madam):

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