John E. Scates, Professional Engineer

June 19, 2018

Carriage House Door Co. 1571 East Main St. Old Fort, NC 28762

Re: Statement of Independence

I certify that I meet the requirements of "independence" as detailed in Florida Statutes, as it relates to Carriage House Door Co. 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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Florida PE # 51737

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