Dear Building Official:

In 1990, I sponsored SB 153 which was chaptered into law. It establishes Certification of Interior Designers in the State of California as a means by which the public and local building officials could easily identify competent professionals qualified to work with building, life-safety, flammability and disabled access code issues for interior spaces.

Designers who are Certified under the provisions of Chapter 3.9, Section 5800 of the Business & Professions Code have demonstrated through education, experience and examination their knowledge of the Uniform Building Code as it relates to space planning and non-structural interior construction documents.

Beginning January 1, 1992, a stamp will be issued to Certified Interior Designers which will provide quick identification when they submit their plans. Building officials will then be able to recognize Certified Interior Designers as professionals qualified to develop interior plans and specifications in accordance with health, safety and welfare guidelines.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

WILLIAM A. CRAVEN
Senator
38th District

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