

**From:** [Brod, Catherine](#)  
**To:** ["Carla Burkhart"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Hurricane Graphics, Inc.  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 19, 2015 3:20:48 PM

Done. My pleasure.

Cathy

**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2015 3:35 PM  
**To:** Brod, Catherine  
**Subject:** FW: Hurricane Graphics, Inc.

Cathy,

Here is the correspondence from Josh Feagans, my counsel on the matter. Matt Caruso has talked with him several times, but if there is ANY questions let me know. Thank you for addressing this.

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**From:** Joshua Feagans (<mailto:jfeagans@gwillplaw.com>)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2015 11:48 AM  
**To:** Schmiedl, Bruce; Glaser, Thomas  
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**Subject:** RE: Hurricane Graphics, Inc.

Mr. Schmiedl:

The request was made informally by Mr. Fernandez as part of discussions to resolve the case. The IDFPR stands ready to dismiss the matter entirely provided we can show that COD was aware that Mrs. Burkhart and Hurricane Graphics were not architects. He suggested letters from COD staff to demonstrate this to the IDFPR. If you want to contact Mr. Fernandez, he can be reached at 312-814-2960.

Let me know if you have any other questions.

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Mr. Feagans:

Do you have any documentation from the IDFPR wherein they requested the letter that you are requesting? Was it Mr. Fernandez that made the request during your meeting? Please let us know.

Thanks

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**Subject:** Hurricane Graphics, Inc.

Messrs. Glaser and Schmiedl:

As you might be aware, I represent Carla Burkhart and Hurricane Graphics, Inc. I believe that Mrs. Burkhart has advised you that there is currently pending a Rule To Show Cause against her and Hurricane Graphics with the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation concerning the use of AIA contracts intended for architects by COD and Hurricane Graphics relating to graphic design and sign installation agreements. The IDFPR is concerned that by virtue of the contracts at issue, Hurricane Graphics and/or Mrs. Burkhart somehow represented or asserted they were architects or the contracts otherwise called for the performance of architectural services. After reviewing the documents and meeting with the IDFPR, they are satisfied that the contracts did not involve architectural services, but need assurances that COD was aware that Hurricane Graphics and Mrs. Burkhart were not architects when the contracts were executed or otherwise. I understand that this is, in fact, true and that you have indicated a willingness to execute letters to that effect. By virtue of