



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
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To all Shutter Associations, Shutter Association Members, and Shutter Manufacturers

It has come to our attention that some entities within the Shutter Industry are selling their shutter components to unauthorized fabricators (non-NOA holders) and at the same time supplying said individuals their NOA Labels.

Although it is not illegal to sell your NOA product to whomever you wish, it is a direct violation of Florida State Statutes, the Florida Building Code, and the Miami-Dade County Municipal Code to furnish shutter components and labels to illegal fabricators.

Please be aware that our Office considers this issue to be one of serious implication. If any Shutter Association, Shutter Association Member, or Shutter Manufacturer is found to be in violation of the above mentioned Statute or Codes; then direct action will be taken by this Office against the individual responsible for this violation. This can and may include immediate revocation of any License, Certificate, or NOA issued by this Office.

Furthermore, if proven, it will be the policy of this Office to file criminal charges with the Florida State Attorney's Office against individuals who are in violation of said Statutes and Codes.

Please note that this letter is meant solely for individuals to whom it may apply and in no way should be construed by the vast majority of individuals in the Shutter Industry whose character, reputation, and integrity are beyond reproach.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jaime Gascon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jaime Gascon, P. E.
Chief, Product Control Division

cc: All Shutters NOA(s) holders



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