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To Whom it May Concern:

The Virginia Association of Roofing Professionals (VARP) is a 50+ year old trade organization of professional roofing contractors and their suppliers. VARP's mission is to promote the roofing industry in the Commonwealth of Virginia through education and advocacy and to promote high business and ethical standards. VARP is a non-partisan, non-profit organization supported by voluntary membership dues with a broad-based membership including over 130 professional roofing contractors and over 40 roofing suppliers.

WT Anderson Corporation is a construction contractor or supplier, and VARP member that provides construction services or supplies in or for the Virginia market. As you may know, Virginia Governor Northam issued Executive Orders 53 and 55 declaring a state of emergency in response to COVID-19 and outlining various measures to address the health and safety of all Virginians. Part of those measures has included Governor Northam's evaluation and determination regarding essential businesses that may remain open so that they can perform work that remains essential to the public despite the emergency status relating to COVID-19.

The Governor's office has confirmed that the construction industry is essential, and is not affected by the Executive Orders, and will not be shut down. WT Anderson Corporation is such an essential construction industry business. Therefore, in order to best serve the public during this health crisis, WT Anderson Corporation, and its employees that are essential in providing such necessary work or materials for the construction industry, are permitted to travel to and from their project and office locations as needed to provide construction related services, including home improvement, hardware, building materials, and building supplies.

Sincerely,

Heather Greenwell  
Executive Director