

March 3rd, 2014

Tom Blackburn Maine Construction Services 14 Hanover Street Portland, Maine 04101

Reference: Mechanics Hall Fire Escape 519 Congress St Portland, ME 04101 SI Inc. # 15-0035

Mr. Blackburn,

As requested we are writing this memo regarding the fire escape at the above referenced site. The opinions expressed are based on our visual observations made during several site visits in February and March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015 and my knowledge of structures, their components, and the related building codes. No calculations or physical testing were performed to determine the adequacy of the complete structural systems. Architectural/life safety conditions are not included in this report. No warranty expressed or implied, as to the condition of the structure, is intended.

After observing the completed repairs to the above referenced fire escape, I certify that the fire escape is in good condition and is structurally sound for use as an emergency exit.

Do not hesitate to call with any question, comments, or if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Aaron C. Jones, P.E., SECB President

