

June 17, 2013

Lt. Benjamin Wallace Jr.
Fire Prevention Officer
PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT
380 Congress Street
Portland, ME 04101

RE: 3842.10/University of Southern Maine Fire Alarm Upgrades
Luther Bonney, Masterton, and Payson Smith Halls

Dear Lt. Wallace:

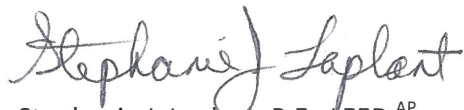
This letter is to certify the designer qualifications for the above referenced project, to meet the requirements of the City of Portland, Maine Fire Alarm Permit application.

I have been a Licensed Professional Engineer in the state of Maine since 2002, and have been designing fire alarm systems for the duration of my registration.

Since becoming licensed, my continuing education has included participating in a 4 hour seminar in 2005, titled *Fire Alarm Fundamentals*, a 4 hour seminar in 2007, titled *Fire and Life Safety in Health Care Occupancies*, and a 2 hour seminar in 2010, titled *2010 NFPA 72: Emergency Communications Systems*. All three seminars were sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association.

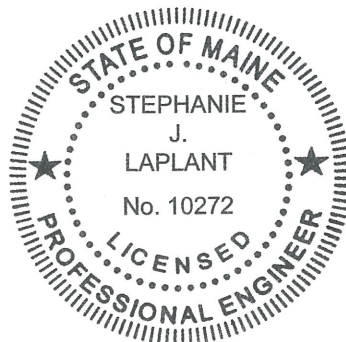
Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the phone number listed below for our Bangor location.

Respectfully submitted,



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