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Mr. Whitney Neese New Mark Homes, LLC 5207 NW Crooked Rd. Parkville, MO 64152

Re: 366 NW Patch Ct - Framing Evaluation Report Lee's Summit, Missouri Bldg Permit No.: PRRES20242574

Dear Mr. Neese,

This letter is in regard to the connection of the lower and upper deck posts at the front of the deck located at the above mentioned residence. We had noted that the posts supporting the deck and roof structure above the deck had been discontinued at the deck level and were screwed to the portion of the post that projected along inside of the header. In order to provide a more secure and positive connection between the posts and the deck, we recommend that a minimum of four 5" long HeadLOK screws be installed from the top of the lower post into the bottom of the deck header and from the bottom of the upper post into the top of the deck header. We recommend that two screws be installed on opposite sides of the post.

We trust this report will meet your needs. If you need any additional information, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

VAN DEURZEN AND ASSOCIATES, P.A.

Chad M. Streeter, P.E.

