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Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.

Re: Premier Glass

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To Whom It May Concern:

I have had the honor of working with Premier Glass and its owner Michael Messina for the last year and one half. I am proud to recommend them for this award. I am the owner and the general contractor for the building of a 5000 square foot home in South Orange, NJ.

Premier Glass came in to take over a project riddled with problems. It was the third company to attempt this difficult, complex project. The previous fabricators were dismissed due to an inability to provide quality workmanship and lack of experience in working with wood framing. The previous (second) window company had installed a significant portion of the window openings, but its installation and fabrication were sloppy and many windows did not properly fit the openings. The windows were a mess and we ended up having to remove them all and dispose of the framing and glass because they could not be reused.

Thank goodness for Premier Glass! From the outset I could see the difference in attention to detail, professionalism and insistence on quality and excellence in workmanship. As previously mentioned, the project was complex. The entire back of the residence is glass to take advantage of the panoramic view of New York City. The architect specified commercial aluminum windows to provide a minimal frame and modern look. The framing of the residence is wood and thus it is difficult to find glass fabricators with much experience in working with wood

framing. Moreover we have a curved, demilune roof structure that required carefully template windows and also had difficult load issues due to the design.

Premier came in and re-measured and re-ordered all of the windows. There was a high degree of oversight by Mr. Messina and all of his employees. He made sure everything was done perfectly. If there was one small imperfection in the glass, he sent it back. If a frame arrived with a scratch or warped, he returned them and re-ordered the part. Every detail was carefully reviewed by Mr. Messina and his staff.

Premier also made the glass railing and shower doors. Once again, everything was done perfectly. The stair railings also required a complicated installation that Premier handled very well.

I am so pleased with the workmanship of Premier Glass. My home is finally finished after 3 years of work and I could not be more happy with the final product, much of which is as a result of the work of Premier Glass.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Rosso Leight". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Kelly Rosso Leight

Owner and General Contractor