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General Motors Technical Center
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Warren, MI

FINAL DECISION OF THE ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD

On March 27, 2018, the Elevator Safety Board reviewed the General Motors Technical Center variance request for relief from the requirements of Sections 8.6.8.15.7 and 6.1.6.3.8 of the 2010 edition of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) A17.1 Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators adopted by the 2010 edition of the Michigan Elevator Rules. This final decision is ordered pursuant to Section 8(1)(c) of 1967 PA 227.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS: The Board acknowledged receipt and reviewed the material on this matter at the meeting on the above noted date. Mr. Chris Gallagher, thyssenkrupp Elevator Corporation, attended the meeting and provided testimony to the Board. Following discussion, the Board moved to approve the variance request as submitted; however, the Board noted that certification by an engineer, as cited by the state, is not required. Therefore, this and any future requests such as this do not require a variance approval by the board.

THEREFORE, it is the final decision of the Board to approve the General Motors Technical Center variance request from the requirements of Sections 8.6.8.15.7 and 6.1.6.3.8.

cc: Boiler and Elevator Division, BCC
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Permit No. ELEV17-00617 and ELEV17-00618
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East Lansing, MI 48824

FINAL DECISION OF THE ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD

On March 27, 2018, the Elevator Safety Board reviewed the Michigan State University College of Business variance request for relief from the requirements of Rule 41 of the 2010 edition of the Michigan Elevator Rules. This final decision is ordered pursuant to Section 8(1)(c) of 1967 PA 227.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS: The Board acknowledged receipt and reviewed the material on this matter at the meeting on the above noted date. Mr. Donald Purdie Jr., Detroit Elevator Company, Dan Lauenstein, Fitch Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc. and Nick Henne, Clark Construction Company, attended the meeting and provided testimony to the Board. Following discussion, the Board moved to approve the variance request as submitted. The Board also noted that this installation does not require a variance approval by the board.

THEREFORE, it is the final decision of the Board to approve the Michigan State University College of Business variance request from the requirements of Rule 41 of the 2010 edition of the Michigan Elevator Rules.

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FINAL DECISION OF THE ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD

On March 27, 2018, the Elevator Safety Board reviewed the Mt. Clemens Masonic Lodge, located in Mt. Clemens, variance request for relief from the requirements of Section 2.7.1 Limitation of Load, Speed, and Travel of the 2011 edition of the ASME A18.1 Safety Standard for Platform Lifts and Stairway Chairlifts as adopted by the 2010 edition of the Michigan Elevator Rules. This final decision is ordered pursuant to Section 8(1)(c) of 1967 PA 227.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS: The Board acknowledged receipt and reviewed the material on this matter at the meeting on the above noted date. Mr. Karl Schindler, Grace Home Life Solutions attended the meeting and provided testimony to the Board. Following discussion, the Board moved to deny the variance request as submitted and recommended installation of an elevator instead.

THEREFORE, it is the final decision of the Board to deny the Mt. Clemens Masonic Lodge request for variance from the requirements of Section 2.7.1 Limitation of Load, Speed, and Travel of the 2011 edition of the ASME A18.1 Safety Standard for Platform Lifts and Stairway Chairlifts as adopted by the 2010 edition of the Michigan Elevator Rules. You have the right to request a judicial review of this decision in accordance with MCL 600.631.

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