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FINAL DECISION OF THE ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD

On June 21, 2022, the Elevator Safety Board reviewed the variance request for A4 Access located at 2845 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills, MI 48309 for relief from the requirements of Section 5.2.1.16.1 of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) A17.1-2013. This final decision is issued pursuant to Section 8(1)(c) of the Elevator Safety Board Act, 1967 PA 227.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS: Notification was made to Mr. Todd Powers on March 25, 2022, that this matter would be addressed by the Board at the meeting on June 21, 2022. The Board acknowledged receipt and reviewed the materials at the meeting on June 21, 2022. Mr. Powers and Mr. Jeremia Phillips, A4 Access, were present for the review. Following discussion, the Board moved to approve the variance request.

THEREFORE, it is the final decision of the Elevator Safety Board to approve the variance request for relief from the requirements of Section 5.2.1.16.1 of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) A17.1-2013). This final decision is issued pursuant to Section 8(1)(c) of the Elevator Safety Board act, 1967 PA 227. A judicial review of this decision may be requested in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306.

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FINAL DECISION OF THE ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD

On June 21, 2022, the Elevator Safety Board reviewed the variance request for Eastern Michigan University located at 300 West Michigan Avenue, Ypsilanti, MI 48197 for relief from the requirements of Michigan Elevators Rules, R 408.7043. This final decision is issued pursuant to Section 8(1)(c) of the Elevator Safety Board Act, 1967 PA 227.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS: Notification was made to Messrs. Sean Braden and Josh Tabaka on June 7, 2022, that this matter would be addressed by the Board at the meeting on June 21, 2022. The Board acknowledged receipt and reviewed the materials at the meeting on June 21, 2022. Mr. Scott Storrar, Eastern Michigan University, and Messrs. Steve Starr and Jack Vermander, Lardner Elevator Co., were present for the review. Following discussion, the Board moved to approve the variance request with the condition of the maintenance inspection and anticipated duration of jacket.

THEREFORE, it is the final decision of the Elevator Safety Board to approve the variance request for relief from the requirements of Michigan Elevators Rules, R 408.7043 as specified above. This final decision is issued pursuant to Section 8(1)(c) of the Elevator Safety Board act, 1967 PA 227. A judicial review of this decision may be requested in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306.

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FINAL DECISION OF THE ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD

On June 21, 2022, the Elevator Safety Board reviewed the variance request for Potter Place located at 300 West Washington Avenue, Alpena, MI 49707 for relief from the requirements of Michigan Elevators Rules R 408.7002(1)(h). This final decision is issued pursuant to Section 8(1)(c) of the Elevator Safety Board Act, 1967 PA 227.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS: Notification was made to Ms. Nancy Rosso on June 7, 2022, that this matter would be addressed by the Board at the meeting on June 21, 2022. The Board acknowledged receipt and reviewed the materials at the meeting on June 21, 2022. Mses. Nancy Ross, and Mary Sand were present for the review. Following discussion, the Board moved to deny the variance request as the unit does not have a state serial number in order for the State of Michigan to inspect.

THEREFORE, it is the final decision of the Elevator Safety Board to deny the variance request for relief from the requirements of Michigan Elevators Rules R 408.7002(1)(h) as specified above. This final decision is issued pursuant to Section 8(1)(c) of the Elevator Safety Board act, 1967 PA 227. A judicial review of this decision may be requested in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306.

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FINAL DECISION OF THE ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD

On June 21, 2022, the Elevator Safety Board reviewed the variance request for Schindler Elevator Corporation elevators N4997-07 (ELEV22-00065), N4997-08 (ELEV22-00064), N5003-09 (ELEV21-00393) and N5003-10 (ELEV21-00394) MMMC Alpena; M6539-01 (ELEV21-00555) and M6539-01 (ELEV21-00555) OU Wilson Hall; and N4216-02 (ELEV21-00315) and N4215-01 (ELEV21-00316) MSUFCU for relief from the requirements/appeal to violation of Section 2.7.5.1.1 of the 2010 edition of the ASME A17.1 Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators. This final decision is issued pursuant to Section 8(1)(c) of the Elevator Safety Board Act, 1967 PA 227.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS: Notification was made to Mr. Anthony Agosta, Clark Hill PLC representing Schindler Elevator Corporation on June 15, 2022, that this matter would be addressed by the Board at the meeting on June 21, 2022. The Board acknowledged receipt and reviewed the materials at the meeting on June 21, 2022. Messrs. Anthony Agosta and J. Chis White, Clark Hill PLC, and Messrs. Derek Groenwoldt and Bob Cernak, Schindler Elevator, were present for the review. Following discussion, the Board moved to deny the appeal request due to a lack of a level of safety.

THEREFORE, it is the final decision of the Elevator Safety Board to deny the variance request for relief from the requirements/appeal to violation of Section 2.7.5.1.1 of the 2010 edition of the ASME A17.1 Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators. This final decision is issued pursuant to Section 8(1)(c) of the Elevator Safety Board act, 1967 PA 227. A judicial review of this decision may be requested in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306.

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FINAL DECISION OF THE ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD

On June 21, 2022, the Elevator Safety Board reviewed the variance request for St. Mary's of Michigan located at 800 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI for relief from the requirements of Sections 2.2.2.3 through 2.2.2.6 of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) A17.1-2010. This final decision is issued pursuant to Section 8(1)(c) of the Elevator Safety Board Act, 1967 PA 227.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS: Notification was made to Mr. Christopher Gustafson on June 7, 2022, that this matter would be addressed by the Board at the meeting on June 21, 2022. The Board acknowledged receipt and reviewed the materials at the meeting on June 21, 2022. Messrs. Christopher Gustafson, and Mike Sovis, KONE Elevator, were present for the review. Following discussion, the Board moved to approve the variance request for the five (5) current units and two (2) future units specified in the variance request.

THEREFORE, it is the final decision of the Elevator Safety Board to approve the variance request for relief from the requirements of Sections 2.2.2.3 through 2.2.2.6 of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) A17.1-2010 as specified above. This final decision is issued pursuant to Section 8(1)(c) of the Elevator Safety Board act, 1967 PA 227. A judicial review of this decision may be requested in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306.

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FINAL DECISION OF THE ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD

On June 21, 2022, the Elevator Safety Board reviewed the variance request for Washtenaw Community College located at 4800 East Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, MI for relief from the requirements of Rule 34, Section 2.7.1 of the 2010 edition of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) A17.1 Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators as adopted by the 2010 edition of the Michigan Elevator Rules. This final decision is issued pursuant to Section 8(1)(c) of the Elevator Safety Board Act, 1967 PA 227.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS: Notification was made to Mr. Josh VanSickle on March 25, 2022, that this matter would be addressed by the Board at the meeting on June 21, 2022. The Board acknowledged receipt and reviewed the materials at the meeting on June 21, 2022. Mr. VanSickle was not present for the review. Following discussion, the Board moved to dismiss the variance request as the variance falls under electrical requirements; and therefore, it should be directed to the City of Ann Arbor as the electrical code authority where the elevator is located.

THEREFORE, it is the final decision of the Elevator Safety Board to dismiss the variance request for relief from the requirements of Rule 34, Section 2.7.1 of the 2010 edition of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) A17.1 Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators as adopted by the 2010 edition of the Michigan Elevator Rules as specified above. This final decision is issued pursuant to Section 8(1)(c) of the Elevator Safety Board act, 1967 PA 227. A judicial review of this decision may be requested in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306.

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