



August 20, 2008

Jerry W. Courtney  
President  
Façade, Inc.  
10631 Mills Cut  
Houston, TX 77070

**Re: Façade, Inc. - Services Endorsement**

Dear Jerry,

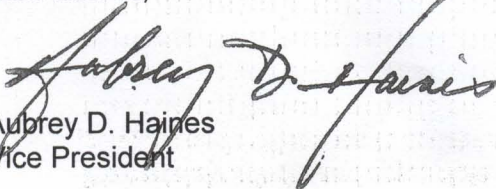
As a follow-up to your recent e-mail I respectfully offer the following statement with respect to the firm's and my own professional endorsement of Façade, Inc. and you personally.

***"As evidenced by thirty years of partnering with you, I have grown accustomed to simply placing my trust in you as the industry's best and most trustworthy façade consultant. Your faithful ten years of service on behalf of Simmons Vedder Partners have included numerous ingenious yet cost effective solutions to various challenges encountered during the design, construction and acquisition of our various commercial real estate projects. In each instance your glass and glazing experience and expertise has proven to be invaluable. In fact, you have directly participated in the design, construction and acquisition of over 3.8 million square feet of SVP projects whose aggregate value exceeds \$500 million. By any standard, those numbers qualify as an impressive track record between loyal business partners.***

***We certainly admire and appreciate Façade's obvious commitment to providing customer oriented services and willingness to accept new challenges. Our appreciation of Façade extends far beyond your consultation on a specific project or endeavor; it rises to a degree of trust and synergy rarely encountered in today's business environment. Perhaps even more remarkable is the fact that you have consistently succeeded in satisfying a crusty, old, demanding veteran like me. Accordingly, we enthusiastically endorse and recommend Façade and your professional services without reservation or qualification."***

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you need any further assistance in your marketing efforts.

Best wishes,



Aubrey D. Haines  
Vice President