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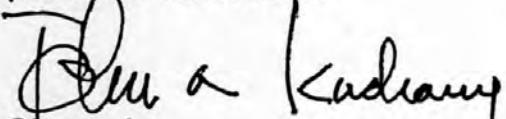
The Honorable Mark Gergely
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Dear Mr. Gergely

I am providing this correspondence in behalf of my support for state licensing of Interior Designers within Pennsylvania.

As an architect practicing for more than 31 years and a Principal of the firm I founded, I have enjoyed both good and bad experiences working with interior designers as a consultant member of design teams. Most experiences have been good and enriching to the final product, however some individuals are 'self proclaimed professionals' lacking in appropriate skills and experience.

State criteria and licensing can legitimize this profession and most likely define the scope range for interior design services without encroaching on Architectural and Engineering professional services.


Sincerely,

John A. Kudravy, NCARB
Principal