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Dear Mr. Harland:

The American Lighting Association (ALA) submits the following on behalf of its members in support of the work of the California Lighting Technology Center (CLTC).

It has been both rewarding and a pleasure to work with the CLTC staff on projects associated with energy-efficient residential lighting that affect not only the ALA in general, but also individual ALA members, several of whom are affiliates of the CLTC. The CLTC has played an important and valuable role in linking the lighting industry to the electric utilities, environmental groups and the CEC. We appreciate that role which we believe helps others understand the importance of industry concerns such as testing costs, product labeling and marking, performance standards, consumer choice, product development cycles and the overall acceptance by consumers of energy-saving lighting products.

In particular, the ALA has called upon the facilities and staff of the CLTC to host a meeting of the ALA Engineering Committee and the CLTC staff members have provided technical information and presentations at events such as the annual conference of the ALA. The ALA is also one of the sponsors of the annual Lighting for Tomorrow (LFT) Competition, now in its 13th year, which works to expand the availability and to promote the sales of energy-efficient residential lighting products including lighting fixtures, lamps, retrofit kits and lighting controls. The CLTC has hosted an LFT judging event which provided an opportunity for CLTC students and staff to see the "best-of-the-best" of the new LED lighting products plus members of the CLTC staff have acted from time-to-time as LFT judges.

The ALA frequently consults with the CLTC staff on matters relating to the lighting requirements of California Title 20 and Title 24 and appreciates the efforts that the CLTC makes to simplify and explain those standards. The CLTC publications including "Relighting American Homes with LEDs", "2013 Title 24, Part 6 Residential Lighting

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Guide” and the 2014 “High-Efficacy Residential Lighting Guide” have been widely used by ALA members including lighting manufacturers, retailers and specifiers.

We look forward to a continuing relationship with the CLTC and our joint efforts to design, develop and implement high-quality, energy-efficient residential lighting in this time of rapid lighting technology changes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Jacobson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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** The American Lighting Association is a trade association representing over 3,000 members in the lighting, ceiling fan and controls industries in the United States, Canada and the Caribbean. Our 134 California members consist of 18 designers, 4 associate members, 29 manufacturers, 25 manufacturers' representative companies and 58 retail companies with 103 store locations.*