



April 23, 2009

**To Whom It May Concern**

**Subject: Reference letter for Surface Design Systems**

Over the past three years, Surface Design Systems have been retained by Winners Merchants International to perform various vapour emission and mould tests in some of our problematic stores.

The Winners store in Cornwall was the latest project completed in the fall of last year where after thorough testing by SDS for vapour emission and mould growth, we were, with all the necessary documentation, successful in forcing the landlord to replace the entire slab in the sales area.

The store in Boucherville, Quebec is a similar situation, an on-going process and all we are waiting for is the landlord's repairs to be carried out.

The level of presentation performed, thorough tests accompanied by written laboratory reports and co-ordination with store staff were outstanding. Having said this, WMI has and will continue to use the professional services of Rick Cuthbert.

WMI has no hesitation whatsoever, in recommending the services of Rick Cuthbert and his company Surface Design Systems to prospective clients.

Sincerely,

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