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To whom it may concern,

I am a practicing Interior Designer and an associate of an architectural firm, I am writing to express my support for the licensing of Interior Designers in the state of Pennsylvania.

I have been practicing commercial and educational interior design for 11 years. I have always worked for an architectural firm that has an interior design department. It has been my experience over the years that I constantly take in to consideration, manage and design to the health, welfare, and life safety of the individuals that work or reside in the space. I strongly believe it is imperative that Interior Designers are educated and knowledgeable in local building and fire safety codes, along with the material selections which greatly affect consumer safety. We are consistently required to create an interior environment that incorporates all ambulatory and disabled needs.

I believe that a system of licensing will insure the level of education and experience necessary for Interior Designers to continue to provide the high quality of design that is required on a daily basis.

As the Secretary of the Interior Designer Legislative Coalition (IDLCPA) I am currently dedicating much of my personal time to this effort because I feel that this a necessary step towards securing the public's safety and my profession.

Sincerely,

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