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To: Wong, Daniel@Energy

Subject: National Lighting Contractors Association of America - DECISION NEEDED!!

Good Morning Dan Wong,

My name is Daniel Jordan, I am the Vice President of G.T. Jordan Electric. Inc. and have been following this for some time now. As a background, my company has been in business for over 25 years, we have an outstanding relationship with all our clients, and I hope to keep it going for another 25 years. With that said, the new rules and regulation that are now being enforced have created a challenge, but it is something that we can work through. An issue that I cannot work through, is the CEC's continued lack of responsibility to rightfully provide certification of Acceptance Tecnicians to all those who want to participate. You guys are quite literally stopping me, my company, and many other's, from successfully performing our jobs even after we have tried everything to work with you. The disgusting part, you aren't even making the decision, the IBEW is making it for you.

It is of no question to any of us (being the electrical contractors that have paid, taken and passed the classes associated with NLCAA) as to what is happening, regarding the acceptance of the NLCAA's program, to be certified by the CEC to be Acceptance Technicians and Employers. We all know that the IBEW is strongly influencing your decisions regarding the outcome of this topic and will continue to strongly influence you. No matter how many letters we send to the board of the CEC, PG&E, SVP or any of our large clients, the IBEW will continue to control your decision. At this point in time, what I need to know is when this will be **resolved**. **I NEED an ANSWER, regardless of if it is accepted or denied.** There are other ways for my company to get certified. The NLCAA is not our only route, it was simply the route we took. Had I known this was going to happen, I wouldn't have used them.

I need you to understand that I cannot allow for my company's and employee's success to be dependent on another company. Especially when that company has already shown that they do not want us to succeed or compete with them. It appalls me that you would stand behind one groups selfish position and not stand up for the state of California's entire electrical trade. Your inability to approve or disapprove the NLCAA courses extends beyond just this one company. You are making a statement thatt regardless of who you are, if you are not a part of the right group, you are not allowed to participate in the new program. The CEC is starting to build a very negative image with your lack of decisions and power over this issue, not just to the NLCAA and it's clients, but to the entire industry and nation. Even the electrical contractors who have successfully navigated this nightmare are concerned about your lack of action. Your decision on this matter is building a public image of the CEC and how responsible you are. I suggest you build this image according to how you want to be seen by the entire industry and not how one company wants.

We all need the CEC to make a decision and stop prolonging this topic. The CEC is only making matters worse by being indecisive.

Thank you, Dan Jordan **G. T. Jordan Electric** 963 Chestnut Street San Jose (Office) 408-292-2388

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