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TO: Columbia MO

FROM: Kyle Vogt, Vice President – KLANCE Unlimited **RE:** Mobile Stage Independent Inspections

DATE: 08/24/2017

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in regards to the stage inspection ordinance for Columbia MO.

We have learned that the City of Columbia MO is requiring an inspection of our mobile stages once they are fully erected. According to the ordinance, the inspection must be by a "qualified, independent inspector". As of today, we are unaware of anyone qualified in the area that could conduct such an inspection. We could fly in entertainment structural engineer to conduct the inspection, but the fees would be in the thousands. This would be very costly to the end client.

We can provide you with all the proper engineering documentation, and we could also provide you the contact information of our structural engineer that can tell you more about the stages.

KLANCE Unlimited has been in business for over 25 years and has a very reputable reputation. We take safety very seriously, and we conduct periodic inspections of our products throughout the year. Our technicians are well trained and use this equipment almost weekly. They are very familiar with the steps and procedures to provide a superior, safe performance stage.

Finding an independent and qualified inspector seems to be either costly or difficult to find for this area. We hope that you will allow us to proceed with the project, and some of the options I mentioned above would be considered. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I may be reached at 636-271-3400 or <a href="kyle@klanceunlimited.com">kyle@klanceunlimited.com</a>. I will be happy to help.

Sincerely,

Kyle Vogt

Vice President

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