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Mr. Howard Pine
Acting Executive Director
New Jersey Office of the Attorney General
Division of Consumer Affairs
Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm and Locksmith Advisory Committee
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Dear Mr. Pine:

Commissioner Lori Grifa asked me to respond to your recent letter regarding licensing requirements for fire alarm installers, burglar alarm installers and locksmiths. I was asked to respond since I am the Director of the Division of Codes and Standards and I oversee the regulations regarding the Uniform Construction Code in the State of New Jersey.

The regulations contained in the Uniform Construction Code require the license number of the contractor installing burglar alarms, fire alarms or electronic security systems to appear on the construction permit application. This is the limit of this Division's authority. To remind our code officials of this requirement, I will direct staff to publish an article in our *Construction Code Communicator*. We will also share this information with the Division of Local Government Services and ask them to make local government officials responsible for bidding of public works projects aware of these requirements.

Should you require the assistance of this Division on this or any other matter, please feel free to contact me directly at (609) 292-7898.

Sincerely,

Edward M. Smith
Director
Division of Codes and Standards

