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Donald J. Socorelis, Partner
Louis P. Amelia, Partner
My Glass Company
243 Main Street
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Dear Messrs. Socorelis and Amelia:

Subject: Donald J. Socorelis
Louis P. Amelia
Partners
My Glass Company
Contract No. DACA51-77-C-0064
DOL File No. MA-78-268

The Assistant Administrator, Employment Standards Administration, United States Department of Labor, by letter dated May 4, 1984, recommended to our Office that My Glass Company and Donald J. Socorelis and Louis P. Amelia, individually and as Partners in My Glass Company, be placed on the ineligible bidders list for violations of the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. §§ 276a to 276a-5 (1982), with respect to the above-referenced contracts. We concur with the Assistant Administrator's recommendation. The Davis-Bacon Act provides that the Comptroller General is to debar persons or firms whom he finds have disregarded their obligations to employees under the Act. 40 U.S.C. § 276a-2. Our review of the record confirms that there were substantial violations in this case which constitute a disregard of obligations to employees with respect to the minimum wage provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act.

Accordingly, My Glass Company and Donald J. Socorelis and Louis P. Amelia, individually and as Partners in My Glass Company, will be included on a list to be distributed to all departments of the government. Pursuant to statutory direction at 40 U.S.C. § 276a-2, no contract shall be awarded

to them or to any firm, corporation, partnership, or association in which they, or any of them, have an interest until 3 years have elapsed from the date of publication of such list.

Sincerely yours,

for Robert F. Higgins

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