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May 15, 1990

Mr. Rolf Karl, R.A., P.C.  
160 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York 10016

**Re: Local Law 58/87  
Minimum Door Size**

Dear Mr. Karl:

Your letter to Commissioner Smith dated January 2, 1990 has been forwarded to my office for review and reply. Please accept my apology for the delay in responding to your inquiry.

Your observation of the 2'-10" minimum door size, being accepted "as of right" for bathroom doors as not meeting the letter of the law, which requires a 32" minimum clearance under Local Law 58/87 is well taken.

The 2'-10" door was accepted only for the bathroom prototypes as delineated in the Technical Policy and Procedure Notice #15/88, dated September 6, 1988.

Any deviation from the Acceptable Prototypes, and all other opening(s) for door(s) or otherwise, will be reviewed for compliance with the 32" clear opening requirement of Reference Standard RS 4-6.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George C. Sakona".

George C. Sakona, P.E.  
First Assistant Commissioner

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