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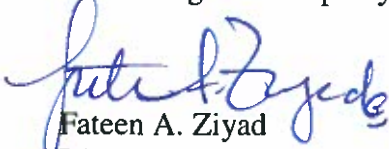
To Whom It May Concern:

The City of the Newark Fire Department, in maintaining our mission and goal of firefighter safety, researched and appropriated funding to equip and train our career firefighting personnel, of over 500, with Firefighter Escape Systems.

Our department selected All Hands Fire Equipment, located in Neptune, New Jersey, as our preferred vendor for the purchase of the Sterling F4 Escape System with Mercury Lumbar Bag and the Gemtor 541NYC Harness. All Hands Fire Equipment was also contracted to provide both End User and Train-the-Trainer instructions to our Members.

In working with Donald Colarusso of All Hands Fire Equipment, we found him to be extremely knowledgeable and accommodating on the Escape Systems as well as with the various levels of training. Don took great pride in his work and assuring that our Members are made safe with this potentially lifesaving equipment and training.

On behalf of the Newark Fire Department, I recommend All Hands Fire Equipment to any fire department seeking to pursue a safer work environment for its Members through the acquirement of a Firefighter Escape Systems, Escape Systems Training and related equipment.


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