



INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PAINTERS AND ALLIED TRADES  
**DISTRICT COUNCIL 15- PAINTERS LOCAL UNION 86**  
210 N 24<sup>TH</sup> STREET \* PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85034

April 17, 2017

Mr. Richard Luby  
General Operations Manager  
Pete King Construction Company  
11040 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85029

Dear Mr. Luby,

I write this letter in support of Pete King Construction and the long-standing relationship that Pete King has had with the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades District Council 15/Local 86 in Arizona representing our members and your employees in the painting and drywall finishing trades.

It has been brought to my attention that recently the Carpenters Union which traditionally did not represent the painting and drywall finishing trades and does not have the ability to train skilled craftsmen in these trades has determined that it would be easier to solicit our members, that have been trained through a registered apprenticeship program with the Department of Labor funded by our Signatory Contractors, to leave employment with our contractor(s) all in the promise of better representation.

It is the commitment of District Council 15/Local 86 to continue to support and work with Pete King Construction as partners in the industry and firmly stand against the tactics displayed by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America against Pete King Construction and their employees, working as painters and drywall finishers in Arizona.

Should you have any questions or comments you may reach me at (602) 244-9821.

Sincerely,

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