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**Specifications – Inspections – Recommendations – Substrate Evaluations  
Analysis of Installation Failures – Expert Witness testimony**

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RE: Lakewood Mausoleum Mosaics Final Inspection Report

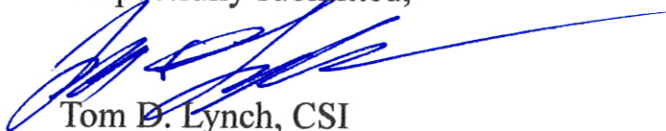
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I am extremely pleased to announce that I found absolutely nothing negative to report on during my recent final inspection at Lakewood. The general appearance and workmanship could not be better; well above industry minimum standards. The joint alignment was excellent, cut tiles were near perfect, and the grouting was superb. The sealant placement was nice and flush with the grouted joints and the color/texture match was excellent. The Prosoco sealer had been applied, but you could not tell it unless you splashed water on it, which is exactly what we wanted.

The curvatures of the soffits and walls were about as perfect as could be expected; a difficult job well done. If there was anything that showed that mere mortals performed this work, it might be that very slight breaks in the curvature lines were apparent (if you stared at them long enough) at a couple locations where the metal control joints were located at tight curved areas. It is pretty hard to feather out or blend solid metal! I consider these few areas non-issues.

To summarize, this turned out to be an excellent installation in every respect. It has been a pleasure to have been involved with such a cooperative and dedicated team of professionals as was the case on this project.

Respectfully submitted,



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