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## MEMO

**TO: All Building Officials in Miami-Dade County**

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**DATE: May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**SUBJECT: FBC Building 2007-Chapter 23 Section 2319.17.2.1.2**

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At their meeting of May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 the Board of Rules and Appeals considered an interpretation relating to the definition of the terminology reflected in Section 2319.17.2.1.2 where reference is made to “the truss designer (a Florida-delegated engineer)”.

The Board interpreted that in the event a truss member has been cut, shifted or altered in any manner to meet construction needs or for any other reason, the Contractor shall: (a) Contact the truss Manufacturer and Registered Design Professional for the Building to determine an adequate field repair; and (b) Construct the field repair in accordance with the written instructions and details provided by any Registered Design Professional.

The Board’s interpretation was made in consonance with *ANSI/TPI 1-2—7 National Design Standard for Metal Plate Connected Wood Truss Construction, Section 2.3.4.9 Truss Damage Responsibilities*.

If you have any questions on this information, please contact Code Compliance Chief Mr. Michael L. Goolsby, RRC at (305) 375-4496 of my staff.

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