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By E-Mail: patrick.gallagher@nist.gov

Dear Dr. Gallagher:

**Re: Our Earlier Request to the Inspector General (IG)
Concerning the Collapse of WTC Building 7**

As you may be aware, I represent a professional organization of 2,100 degreed architects and engineers, from across the country who are deeply troubled by the NIST Report's analysis and conclusion concerning the collapse of WTC Building 7.

We have been advised by the IG's office that our letter of 12 December, 2013 requesting the opening of a new investigation and reconsideration of the initial Report, was forwarded to your office for review.

That letter and its request is self explanatory and does not need to be repeated except that based upon the facts set out therein we believe that your Agency's credibility compels the commencement of a new, independent investigation.

I ask you to carefully consider the issues raised. If you wish, it may be useful to arrange a meeting involving technical staff from NIST and a small group of our professionals to focus on the technical issues.

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It is our intention to convene a constructive dialogue with NIST and I sincerely wish that you will facilitate this process.

In light of the sensitivity of this matter please direct any non email response to my private address: [REDACTED] and not to one of my offices.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,
Electronically signed
W.F. Pepper

cc: Richard Gage, Tony Zamboti, Dennis McMahon Esq.

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