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Dear Sir/Madam,

1 am writing to you to express my concern over the deregistration of Architects. As an Architect practising in an already deregulated building industry I can appreciate some of the advantages of such a deregulated industry. However, non-industry, be it building, education or monetary markets, prospers without some form of regulation or structured professional/optimal standards. It is my earnest opinion that the value of registered professionals in a deregulated market is not only advantageous by a necessary aspect of good productivity and trade practice throughout the building industry as a whole. I hope you will consider such aspects during your deliberations.

Thank you.

Michael R Meehan

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