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To whom it may concern

In May of 2006 the Block Institute made a decision to install door hinge guards to eliminate the risk of the children and vulnerable adults in our care trapping their fingers in the gaps created at the hinge-sides of an open door.

A staff person at our school had seen the Fingershield door hinge guards installed in a Red Lobster restaurant and informed me of what they had seen and I went on-line to the company's web-site at www.fingershieldsafety.com.

The web-site was very informative, particularly the Installation video. We were most impressed by the free 10 year Warranty and the numerous customer testimonials available for reference on the site. One reference in particular stood out and that was Angus Council in the United Kingdom. They had installed over 5,000 Fingershield door hinge guards in 2000, a further 2,000 in 2004 and in that time hadn't had one door hinge guard fail.

We contacted Geoff Moseley at Fingershield Safety (USA) Inc and he offered us a Push-side and a Pull-side door hinge guard to trial on one of our doors.

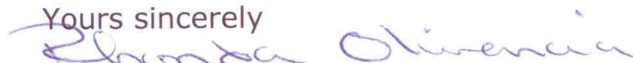
The products we received were extremely well designed, of excellent quality and very easy to install. After having them installed for two weeks we made the decision to order Fingershield Push-side and Pull-side door hinge guards for all of our 150 doors.

They were shipped to us in July 2006 and were installed by our Facilities Maintenance staff without any problems. Since then we haven't had one door hinge guard fail.

At all times Fingershield dealt with us in a professional, ethical and business-like manner. We are extremely pleased with our decision and fully recommend the products and the company.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at: 718-906-5479.

Yours sincerely



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