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To Whom This May Concern:

With the release of the latest revision IPC-4204A, *Flexible Metal-Clad Dielectrics for Use in Fabrication of Flexible Printed Circuitry* in October of 2011, a potential conflict arose regarding legacy drawing descriptions of adhesive types. This potential conflict arose per Table 1-5 in which the adhesiveless description was changed from the alpha character "O" to the alpha character "Z" to avoid confusion with the numeric character "0" (zero) designator for base thickness as found in Table 1-4.

Legacy designs that utilize a designation and material description from the original release of this IPC standard that utilized the alpha character "O" [from Table 1-5] and/or the numeric character "0" [from Table 1-4], may continue to be used. Supplier material certifications will reflect the current IPC-4204, revision A, and accordingly, the alpha character "Z" in the designation for adhesive type; specifically, adhesiveless type.

This statement reflecting acceptability of IPC-4204 material listings in legacy drawings will be incorporated in the next revision or amendment to IPC-4204A.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David P. Torp', written in a cursive style.

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