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**Reference:** *Mon-Fayette Expressway – Section 51H  
Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission  
Southwestern Pennsylvania*

To Whom It May Concern:

As the Owner's representative of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission and the Project Manager of the Mon-Fayette Expressway – Section 51H Project, I write this letter of reference for Finley Engineering Group, Inc.

The Mon-Fayette Expressway, Uniontown to Brownsville Project, is one of four Mon-Fayette Transportation Projects being undertaken by the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission (PTC) in southwestern Pennsylvania. This project consists of approximately 17 miles of new limited access highway between US Route 119 and PA 51 in Uniontown, to PA Route 88 west of Brownsville, with an estimated total construction cost of \$605 million. When completed, the Mon-Fayette Expressway projects will span 70 miles of continuous limited access highway connecting I-68 east of Morgantown, West Virginia, to the Parkway East (I-376) at Monroeville and Pittsburgh.

FINLEY is providing technical assistance with segmental geometry control, independent computer modeling and analysis-structural deflections; independent calculations for casting curves, camber and segment geometry; review of the Contractor's Manuals; casting geometry controls software and technical support during construction. Additionally, FINLEY is providing an on-site Engineer to provide special knowledge of post-tensioning and geometry control.

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission selected Finley Engineering for their technical skills with segmental bridges and timely delivery of project objectives. As an Owner, we appreciated their approach to solving problems and working with the Contractor on this project.

If you have additional questions, I may be reached at (717) 939-9551, Extension 5610.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bernard J. Zielinski".

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