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AIA DENVER RELEASES OFFICIAL STATEMENT ABOUT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN JUSTICE CENTER PROJECT

(Denver)—The American Institute of Architects (AIA) Denver Chapter’s Board of Directors has released the following official statement in response to inquiries about recent developments in the City of Denver Justice Center project.

AIA Denver Statement

“The recent developments of the Denver Justice Center project have resulted in a very unfortunate situation. It is disappointing that the original intent of the collaboration between Steven Holl Architects (New York) and the Denver architecture firm, klipp, will not be fully realized.

“At the same time, it is important to recognize that a contract exists between the City of Denver and klipp, and the city has legitimate obligations with respect to proceeding with the project. These obligations include working within the constraints of the bond issue as approved by the voters.

“This project is extremely important to the citizens of Denver, and there is an obligation on the part of both the architect and the city to deliver the high-quality architecture that the Denver community expects.

“AIA Denver has confidence that both parties remain committed to the value of good design and that the vision for an extraordinary Justice Center still can be realized.”

This statement was approved by the AIA Denver Board of Directors based on input from its members. The chapter is committed to serving as a resource for the city and its surrounding communities in the future .

About AIA & AIA Denver Chapter

For almost 150 years, members of The American Institute of Architects (AIA) have worked with each other and their communities to create more valuable, healthy, secure and sustainable buildings and cityscapes. AIA members have access to the right people, knowledge and tools to create better design, and through such resources and access, they help clients and communities make their visions real. The AIA Denver Chapter is one of four chapters within the AIA Colorado Component. This chapter is comprised of members from nine counties in the metro Denver area.