



**Informal Interpretation Report
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Section 708.14.1

Question:

For a high rise building is it the intent of this section to prohibit path of exit travel to go from an exit access corridor through an elevator lobby to reach the exit stairs.

Answer

No. FBC - Building, 1018.6, Exception,

specifically allows exit access through

lobbies.

Commentary:

It is, however, the intent of 3007.4.1

to provide direct access from a fire

service elevator lobby (required in a

high-rise) to an exit.

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