

- ✓ The floor joist attachment for a second story balcony is never to be connected to a wood or fiberglass column. This type of installation requires the use of a structural support column inside a split wood or fiberglass column. This structural support column is commonly called a "lolly" column. The weight of the balcony is carried only by the lolly column and should not rest on the job-site notch in the column wall.
- ✓ **Always have a structural engineer approve the installation plans for this type of column installation.**

