STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PROVIDENCE, S.C.

## SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. PC-2024-04526

## HEARING DATE: TBD Before Judge Stern

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,

Plaintiff,

V.

AECOM TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC., AETNA BRIDGE COMPANY, ARIES SUPPORT SERVICES INC., BARLETTA HEAVY DIVISION, INC., BARLETTA/AETNA I-195 WASHINGTON BRIDGE NORTH PHASE 2 JV, COLLINS ENGINEERS, INC., COMMONWEALTH ENGINEERS & CONSULTANTS, INC., JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP, INC., MICHAEL BAKER INTERNATIONAL, INC., PRIME AE GROUP, INC., STEERE ENGINEERING, INC., TRANSYSTEMS CORPORATION, and VANASSE HANGEN BRUSTLIN, INC.,

Defendants.

## DEFENDANT/CROSS CLAIM DEFENDANT COMMONWEALTH ENGINEERS & CONSULTANTS, INC.'S MOTION TO DISMISS THE CROSS CLAIMS FILED BY DEFENDANTS/CROSS CLAIM PLAINTIFFS VANASSE HANGEN BRUSTLIN, INC. AND COLLINS ENGINEERS, INC.

The Defendant/Cross Claim Defendant Commonwealth Engineers & Consultants, Inc.

("Commonwealth Engineers") hereby moves to dismiss the Cross Claims asserted by

Defendants/Cross Claim Plaintiffs Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. and Collins Engineers, Inc. as

they pertain to Commonwealth Engineers pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Rhode Island Superior

Court Rules of Civil Procedure. In support of this Motion, Commonwealth Engineers incorporates by reference the arguments set forth in its Motion to Dismiss the State of Rhode Island's Complaint, filed with this Court on October 31, 2024, in their entirety as if fully set forth herein.

For the same reasons set forth in its October 31, 2024 motion to dismiss, Commonwealth Engineers respectfully requests that the cross claims be dismissed and that the Court dismiss Commonwealth Engineers from the action in its entirety.

THE DEFENDANT, COMMONWEALTH ENGINEERS & CONSULTANTS, INC., By its Attorney,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Susan M. Silva, hereby certify this 7th day of November, 2024, that the foregoing

document was electronically filed and served electronically upon all parties on record.

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Susan M. Silva, Esq.

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