



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND JUDICIARY

SUPERIOR COURT

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PROVIDENCE, SC.

SUPERIOR COURT

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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AECOM TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC.,)
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AETNA BRIDGE COMPANY,)
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ARIES SUPPORT SERVICES, INC.,)
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BARLETTA HEAVY DIVISION, INC.)
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BARLETTA/AETNA I-195 WASHINGTON)
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BRIDGE NORTH PHASE 2 JV,)
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COLLINS ENGINEERS, INC.,)
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COMMONWEALTH ENGINEERS &)
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CONSULTANTS, INC.,)
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JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP, INC.,)
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MICHAEL BAKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.,)
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PRIME AE GROUP, INC.,)
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STEERE ENGINEERING, INC.,)
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TRANSYSTEMS CORPORATION, and)
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VANASSE HANGEN BRUSTLIN, INC.,)
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Defendants.)
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C.A. NO. PC-2024-4526

**DEFENDANT JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP, INC.’S MOTION
TO DISMISS VANASSE HANGEN BRUSTLIN, INC.’s CROSS-CLAIM**

Pursuant to Rhode Island Superior Court Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6), Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. (“Jacobs”) moves to dismiss the cross-claim for contribution asserted against it by Vanhase Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (“VHB”). In support of this Motion, Jacobs incorporates by reference the arguments set forth in its pending Motion to Dismiss the claims brought against it by the State of Rhode Island (the “State”).

VHB’s cross-claim for contribution is contingent on a finding that Jacobs is liable to the State. *See Wampanoag Grp., LLC v. Iacoi*, 68 A.3d 519, 522 (R.I. 2013) (holding that for a contribution claim joint tortfeasors must be “liable in tort to the original plaintiff and their

respective wrongful conduct caused the same injury to the original plaintiff”) (internal quotation marks omitted). For all of the reasons discussed in Jacobs’s Motion to Dismiss the State’s claims, the State has failed to plausibly allege any claims against Jacobs. Thus, if the Court dismisses the State’s claims against Jacobs, the Court should also dismiss VHB’s cross-claim for contribution against Jacobs.

For the foregoing reasons, and those provided in its October 31, 2024 Motion to Dismiss, Jacobs respectfully requests that the Court (1) grant this Motion; (2) dismiss VHB’s cross-claim for contribution against Jacobs; and (3) grant any other relief as the Court deems just and necessary.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on the 20th day of November 2024, I filed and served this document through the electronic filing system on all registered users. The document electronically filed and served is available for viewing and/or downloading from the Rhode Island Judiciary's electronic filing system.

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