

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
PROVIDENCE, SC

SUPERIOR COURT

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. )

C.A. No. PC-2024-04526

**DEFENDANT MICHAEL BAKER INTERNATIONAL, INC.’S  
ANSWER TO DEFENDANT VANASSE HANGEN BRUSTLIN, INC.’S CROSSCLAIM**

Defendant Michael Baker International, Inc. (“MBI” or “Defendant”) hereby responds to the Crossclaim of Defendant Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (“VHB”) as follows:

**CROSSCLAIMS**

1. Admitted that the State of Rhode Island filed a Complaint that included claims against VHB.
2. MBI is without sufficient knowledge or information to either admit or deny the allegations contained in this paragraph relative to the merits of VHB’s denials and leaves VHB to

its proof thereof.

3. Denied.

**PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

**WHEREFORE**, Defendant Michael Baker International, Inc. demands that judgment enter in its favor and against all claims in Defendant Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.'s Crossclaim, and that Defendant Michael Baker International, Inc. be awarded its attorneys' fees, costs, and all other relief as this Court deems proper.

Date: November 20, 2024

MICHAEL BAKER  
INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 20, 2024, I electronically filed and served the within document via the Rhode Island Judiciary's Electronic Filing System with notice to all parties in the System. The document is available for viewing and/or downloading from the Rhode Island Judiciary's Electronic Filing System.

*/s/ Katharine E. Kohm*  
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