

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-2024-4526

Hearing Date: TBD by Judge Stern

**DEFENDANT JACOBS ENGINEERING GROUP, INC.'S MOTION TO DISMISS**

Pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Rhode Island Superior Court Rules of Civil Procedure, and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Law, Defendant Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. (“Jacobs”) respectfully moves to dismiss the negligence claim (Count XIV) brought against it by the State of Rhode Island (the “State”) in its Amended Complaint.

WHEREFORE, Jacobs respectfully requests that the Court (1) grant Jacobs’ Motion to Dismiss; (2) dismiss the State’s negligence claim against Jacobs (Count XIV) with prejudice and without leave to amend; 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 13th day of June 2025, 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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