

Hearing Date TBD by Judge Stern

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PROVIDENCE, SC

SUPERIOR COURT
PC-2024-04526

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 STEERE ENGINEERING, INC.'S
MOTION TO DISMISS THE PLAINTIFF'S AMENDED COMPLAINT

Pursuant to Rhode Island Superior Court Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6), Defendant Steere Engineering, Inc. ("Steere") hereby moves this Honorable Court for an order dismissing all Counts against it, specifically Counts II, XIX, and XX. As grounds for this motion, Steere states that: (1) the State's negligence claim in Count II is barred by the economic loss doctrine; and (2) a declaratory judgment sought in Counts XIX and XX remains unavailable because the State has failed to plead a justiciable controversy which is ripe for adjudication, and no other valid claim survives against Steere, Counts XIX and XX Should also be dismissed as to Steere.

Steere further relies upon its memorandum of law in support of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned counsel, hereby certify that on this day, June 13, 2025, a true copy of the foregoing has been filed and served on all parties of record through the Rhode Island electronic filing system. The document electronically filed and/or served is available for viewing and/or download from the Rhode Island Judiciary's Electronic Filing System.

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