

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PROVIDENCE, SC.

SUPERIOR COURT

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,

Plaintiff,

v.

C.A. No. PC-2024-04526

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.,
TRANSYSSTMS CORPORATION, and
VANASSE HANGEN BRUSTLION, INC.

Defendants.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Now come the Plaintiff and the Defendants (together, the “Parties”), by and through their respective counsel, and pursuant to Section XVIII of the Scheduling Order entered on July 30, 2025 (the “Scheduling Order”), hereby submit this Joint Status Report in advance of the monthly conference scheduled for October 7, 2025:

1. The Parties continue to remain actively engaged in the exchange of written discovery, consistent with the Court’s Scheduling Order.

2. Following the issuance of the Court’s Amended Decision on September 22, 2025, the Plaintiff, through its counsel, has circulated to the Defendants’ counsel two proposed Orders:

(a) an Order granting the Plaintiff's Motion to Implement its Proposed ESI Protocol; and (b) an Order establishing the protocol to apply to the discovery of Electronically Stored Information.

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I hereby certify that on the 2nd day of October, 2025, I electronically filed and served this document through the electronic filing system on counsel of record. The document is available for viewing and/or downloading from the Rhode Island Judiciary's electronic filing system.

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