

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
PROVIDENCE, SC.

SUPERIOR COURT

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, )  
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 *Plaintiff,* )  
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 v. )  
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 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 BRUSTLION, INC. )  
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 *Defendants.* )  
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C.A. No. PC-2024-04526

**ORDER**

This matter came on for hearing before the Honorable Brian P. Stern on April 15, 2026, on (1) Defendant/Counterclaimant Barletta/Aetna I-195 Washington Bridge North Phase 2 JV's Third Motion to Compel and (2) Defendant AECOM Technical Services, Inc.'s Motion to Compel Plaintiff's Responses to Requests for Admission and to Deem Requests Admitted, as well as the Plaintiff's consolidated objection thereto. After hearing thereon, and for the reasons set forth in the Decision of the Court issued on April 22, 2026, it is hereby

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:**

1. That Defendant/Counterclaimant Barletta/Aetna I-195 Washington Bridge North Phase 2 JV's Third Motion to Compel is **GRANTED**. The State of Rhode Island shall respond to Interrogatory Nos. 7 and 8 as written within twenty (20) days from the date of this Order.


2. That Defendant AECOM Technical Services, Inc.'s Motion to Compel is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART** as to Request for Admission No. 1, to the extent that the State of Rhode Island must properly respond but may, if appropriate, object to the question in its response. The State of Rhode Island shall respond within twenty (20) days from the date of this Order.

3. That Defendant AECOM Technical Services, Inc.'s Motion to Compel is **DENIED** as it relates to all other disputed Requests for Admission.

4. That Defendant AECOM Technical Services, Inc.'s Motion to Deem Matters Admitted is **DENIED** without prejudice.

5. That Defendant AECOM Technical Services, Inc.'s request for reasonable expenses is **DENIED**.

ENTER:

  
Brian P. Stern  
Associate Justice

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Stern, J.

BY ORDER:

/s/ Carin Miley  
Senior Deputy Clerk I  
May 4, 2026

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Clerk

Respectfully Presented By,  
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**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the Proposed Order was electronically filed on April 23, 2026, according to the Electronic Case Filing system of the Superior Court. That system will automatically generate and send a Notice of Electronic Filing to all counsel of record.

*/s/ Jeffrey B. Pine*

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