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APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA
PROCUREMENT REVIEW PANEL
Willie D. Franks, Chairman

Case No. 2025-5

IN RE: Haren Construction Co., Inc.

South Carolina Department of Natural Resources
Project No. P24-6052- PG
Beaufort-Waddell Mariculture
Maturation Ponds Maintenance – Re-Bid

Paragon Inc. of South Carolina, LLCAppellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Paragon Inc. of South Carolina, LLC d/b/a Paragon Builders ("Paragon") hereby appeals to the South Carolina Court of Appeals from:

1. The Order of the South Carolina Procurement Review Panel dated March 13, 2026, reversing the November 19, 2025, decision of the Chief Procurement Officer for Construction and reinstating DNR's non-responsibility determination against Paragon in connection with Project No. P24-6052-PG, Beaufort-Waddell Mariculture Maturation Ponds Maintenance – Re-Bid; and
2. The Order of the South Carolina Procurement Review Panel dated April 6, 2026, denying Paragon's Motion to Reconsider the March 13, 2026, Order.

Both Orders were issued by the South Carolina Procurement Review Panel, Willie D. Franks,
Chairman, Columbia, South Carolina.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Jaime Harmon, legal assistant at Griffin Humphries LLC, attorneys for the Appellant, located at 8906 Two Notch Road, Suite 200, Columbia, South Carolina 29223, hereby certify that on April 9, 2026, I have served all counsel in this action a copy of the **Notice of Appeal** by emailing a copy to each attorney listed below using their primary email address listed in the Attorney Information System.

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