

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

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

Appellate Case No.2026-000914
Case No. 2025-5

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In Re: Haren Construction, Co., Inc.

Project No. P24-6052-PG Beaufort-Waddel Mariculture Maturation Ponds Maintenance – Re-Bid

Paragon Inc. of South Carolina, LLC, Chief Procurement Officer, State Fiscal Accountability Authority, and South Carolina Department of Natural Resources,

of which Paragon Inc. of South Carolina, LLC and Chief Procurement Officer, State Fiscal Accountability Authority are the Appellants/Respondents, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources is the Respondent/Appellant, and Haren Construction Co., Inc. is the Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the SCDNR's INITIAL RESPONDENT'S BRIEF OF SCDNR, RESPONDENT-APPELLANT and RESPONDENT-APPELLANT SCDNR (as Respondent) DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL upon counsel for all parties and the South Carolina Procurement Review Panel in the above captioned matter by sending a copy by email to each attorney listed below on **July 17, 2026**.

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