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

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

In Re: Haren Construction Co., Inc.

Project No. P24-6052-PG
Beaufort-Waddell 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, Jaime Harmon, legal assistant at Griffin Humphries LLC, attorneys for the Appellant/Respondent Paragon Inc. of South Carolina, LLC, located at 8906 Two Notch Road, Suite 200, Columbia, South Carolina 29223, hereby certify that on July 20, 2026, I have served all counsel in this action a copy of the **Paragon Inc. of South Carolina, LLC's d/b/a Paragon Builders' Initial Respondent's Brief and Designation of Matter** by emailing a copy to each attorney listed below using their primary email address listed in the Attorney Information System.

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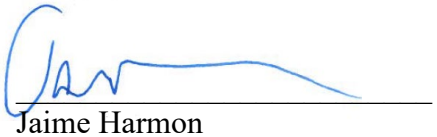

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