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The Honorable L. Casey Manning, Circuit Court Judge

Case No.: 2020-CP-40-01865

INFRASTRUCTURE CONSULTING & ENGINEERING, PLLC.....Plaintiff / Respondent,

v.

SUSANNE BENDER, PETER VALIQUETTE, JARED A. FRALIX, RUSS TOUCHBERRY,
and PROVIDENCE ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, LLC..... Defendants/Appellants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendants appeal from the order of Judge L. Casey Manning dated August 5, 2020 (**Exh. A**) in which the Court denied Defendant/Appellants' motion to stay and compel arbitration. Written notice of entry of Judge Manning's order was received on August 5, 2020.

EPTING & RANNIK, LLC

This 1st day of September, 2020
Charleston, S.C.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on opposing counsel via e-mail, on September 1, 2020, addressed to Respondent's attorneys of record, Susan P. McWilliams, Esq. (SMcWilliams@nexsenpruet.com) and Angus H. Macaulay, Esq. (AMacaulay@nexsenpruet.com). A copy of the e-mail is attached to this Proof of Service as Exhibit A.

By



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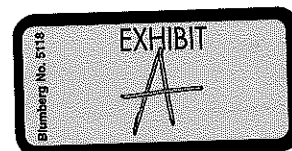
Attached for service please find a Notice of Appeal (with exhibit) in the above-referenced matter.

A Proof of Service will follow under separate email.

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The Honorable Jeanette W. McBride
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RE: *Infrastructure Consulting & Engineering, LLC v. Susanne Bender, Peter Valiquette, Jared A. Fralix, Russ Touchberry, and Providence Engineering Consultants, LLC*
Case No.: 2020-CP-40-01865

Dear Ms. McBride:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one copy of the Notice of Appeal together with the Proof of Service of the Notice of Appeal on Respondents in the above-referenced matter. Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

With kind regards,

EPTING & RANNIK, LLC

s/Angela

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Enclosures – as stated

cc: Susan McWilliams, Esq.
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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With kind regards,

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