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IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA

STRIDER CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD,

Defendant.

Case No. CV01-22-10932

DECLARATION OF JENNIFER REINHARDT-TESSMER IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO COMPEL STRIDER TO PRODUCE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE IN RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S SECOND SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

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STATE OF IDAHO) : ss. County of Ada)

Jennifer Reinhardt-Tessmer, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

I am an attorney with Kirton McConkie, counsel of record for the Defendant,
 Idaho Water Resource Board ("IWRB"). I am over the age of 18 and base this declaration on my personal knowledge.

2. On June 13, 2023, IWRB served the Plaintiff, Strider Construction Co. ("Strider"), with its second set of requests for production. A copy of these requests is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

3. On July 13, 2023, Strider requested an extension on responding to Request for Production No. 19 on the basis that Strider was engaging counsel in Boise, which request I granted. A copy of this exchange is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

4. On July 18, 2023, Strider objected to Request for Production No. 19 on various grounds but stated it would make the evidence available either "under supervision of Strider" at Wenatchee or at its newly retained Boise counsel's office. A complete copy of Strider's discovery response is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

5. On August 16, 2023, I emailed Strider's counsel to advise them that IWRB would want to retrieve evidence from their Boise counsel's office in mid-September in light of the upcoming depositions. I further requested that the evidence be made available for inspection. A copy of this request is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**.

6. Strider's counsel responded by email and objected to several items in my August 16, 2023 email; however, counsel's reply did not object to my request to make the physical

DECLARATION OF JENNIFER REINHARDT-TESSMER IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO COMPEL STRIDER TO PRODUCE PHYSICAL EVIDENCE IN RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S SECOND SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION - 2 evidence in Strider's possession available with its local Boise counsel. A copy of this response is attached hereto as **Exhibit E** (see counsel's bolded responsive comments to my email).

7. On August 21, 2023, IWRB issued a 30(b)(6) notice of deposition to Plaintiff and Plaintiff's President/CEO and Operations Manager, James and Kyle Gebhardt for September 20-21, 2023 in Boise, Idaho.

8. On August 24, 2023, I emailed Strider's local counsel (and copied Washington counsel) to follow up on my previous request for the evidence inspection. Specifically, I advised that my expert would be in town on September 13th to inspect the evidence. I requested to pick up the evidence the evening of September 12th or the morning of September 13th and return it at the end of the day. A copy of that email is attached hereto as **Exhibit F**. I received no reply to this email with any objection to my request despite numerous emails after this date with objections from opposing counsel regarding other issues.

9. IWRB's expert in this matter booked a flight into Boise for the September 13, 2023 evidence inspection.

10. On September 4, 2023, I sent another email to counsel for Strider advising that our expert had booked his travel and seeking to confirm that Strider's Response to Request for Production No. 19 was still current (so that our expert could bring appropriate equipment for the examination). For the first time since my August 16, 2023 email originally notifying counsel of my desire for the Boise evidence inspection ahead of depositions, counsel for Strider responded indicating the date didn't work for the Striders and that the evidence would be produced in Wenatchee instead of Boise. A copy of that email exchange is attached hereto as **Exhibit G**.

11. In meet and confer efforts on September 4, 2023, I reminded opposing counsel of its previous request for an extension on a discovery response relative to the physical evidence in

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order to retain Boise counsel and note availability of the evidence with its Boise counsel. I further noted the delay this would cause to depositions. *See* Exhibit H.

12. Despite my efforts thereafter to have Strider's counsel identify a date in Boise for the inspections ahead of the September depositions, she identified November as a potentially agreeable time. *See* Exhibit I.

DATED this 13th day of September 2023.

KIRTON MCCONKIE

<u>/s/ Jennifer Reinhardt-Tessmer</u> Jennifer Reinhardt-Tessmer Attorneys for Defendant

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I hereby certify that on this 13th day of September 2023, a true and correct copy of the

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EXHIBIT A

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IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD'S SECOND SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION TO PLAINTIFF

Pursuant to Rules 33, 34 and 36 of the Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant Idaho

Water Resource Board, by and through its counsel of record, hereby propounds this Second Set of

IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD'S SECOND SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION TO PLAINTIFF - 1

Requests for Production (the "Discovery Requests") upon Plaintiff Strider Construction Co, Inc.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. These Discovery Requests are to be answered in writing, within thirty (30) days of service, or within a time hereafter stipulated to by the parties. You must produce the documents described below for inspection and copying at the offices of the law firm Kirton McConkie, at the address of 1100 W. Idaho Street, Suite 930, Boise, Idaho 83702.

2. These Discovery Requests are deemed continuing, and if you or your representatives acquire additional information regarding the responses hereto, you must seasonably supplement and/or amend your responses prior to trial.

3. No part of any Discovery Request should be left unanswered merely because an objection is interposed to another part of the request.

4. Please note that in responding to these Discovery Requests, you are required to furnish all responsive information available to you, including not only information in your possession, custody or control, but also in the possession, custody or control of your attorneys, agents and other representatives, or anyone acting in cooperation or in concert with them.

5. If you assert a claim of privilege in objecting to any Discovery Request and information is not provided on the basis of such assertion, you shall:

- a. Identify with specificity the nature of the privilege (including the attorney work product protection) that is being claimed in the objection to the Discovery Request, or part thereof; and
- b. Provide the following information in the objection, if known or reasonably available, unless divulging such information would cause disclosure of the allegedly privileged information:
 - (1) For oral communications:
 - (i) the name of the person making the communication and the names of persons present while the communication was

made, and, where not apparent, the relationship of the persons present to the person making the communication;

- (ii) the date and place of the communication; and
- (iii) the general subject matter of the communication.

(2) For documents:

- (i) the type of document;
- (ii) the general subject matter of the document;
- (iii) the date of the document; and
- (iv) such other information as is sufficient to identify the document, including the author, addressee, custodian and any other recipient of the document, and where not apparent, the relationship of the author, addressee, custodian and any other recipient to each other.

6. In responding to these Discovery Requests, you must provide all materials in the form – organizational, chronological and otherwise – in which such materials are normally kept or maintained in the ordinary course of business. You shall also provide an index or other means of identifying which produced materials are responsive to the specific Discovery Requests.

7. If you are objecting to providing information about any communication or document, set forth your objection and generally identify the communication or document objected to and the grounds for your objection, including any objections based upon attorney client privilege or work product privilege.

8. The documents to be produced pursuant to these Discovery Requests specifically embrace, in addition to documents within your possession, custody or control, documents within the possession, custody or control or any of your agents, accountants, representatives or attorneys. Such documents also embrace originals and identical copies (whether different from the original because of notes made thereon or otherwise) of the documents described in these requests.

9. <u>ESI</u>. All documents existing in electronic form, including all Electronic Data as defined below, should be produced as follows:

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- a. Documents should be produced in their native format unless the parties otherwise agree in writing to an alternative format such as TIFF or PDF.
- b. All drafts and metadata should be produced and should appear in native format.
- c. Attachments to emails should be produced directly behind or with the emails so that they can be reviewed together.
- 10. <u>Destruction Log</u>. In the event that any document called for by these Discovery

Requests has been destroyed or discarded, that document is to be identified by stating:

- a. The nature of the document;
- b. Any addresser or addressee;
- c. Any indicated or blind copies;
- d. The document's date, subject matter, number of pages and attachments or appendices;
- e. All persons to whom the document was distributed, shown or explained;
- f. Its date of destruction or discard, manner of destruction or discard; and
- g. The person authorizing or carrying out such destruction or discard.

DEFINITIONS

The terms "You" and "Your" as used herein mean Plaintiff Strider Construction
 Co, Inc.

2. The term "Idaho Water Resource Board" as used herein means Defendant Idaho Water Resource Board.

3. The terms "Person" and "Persons" as used herein mean and include any natural person, corporation, limited liability company, firm, partnership, unincorporated association, joint venture, proprietorship, governmental body (including any administrative agency and including state, federal or local government) or other organization or legal entity.

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4. The terms "Communicated" and "Communications" as used herein mean any transmittal of information in the form of facts, inquiries, ideas, discussions, conversations, negotiations, agreements, undertakings, meetings, telephone conversations, letters, notes, telegrams, telexes, facsimiles, Electronic Data (as that term is defined below), advertisements or other form of interchange whether oral or written.

5. The terms "Document" and "Documents" as used herein mean any and all writings of any kind including the originals and non-identical copies, whether different from the originals by reason of any notation made on such copies or likewise, and including, without limitation, Communications, correspondence, memoranda, notes, diaries, desk calendars and organizers, statistics, letters, telegrams, minutes, contracts, agreements, reports, studies, checks, statements, receipts return summaries, pamphlets, books, prospectuses, interoffice and intra-office communications, offers, notations of any sort of conversations, telephone calls, Electronic Data (as that term is defined below), meetings or other communications, bulletins, printed matter, computer printouts, teletypes, telefax, invoices, work sheets and all drafts, alterations, modifications, changes and amendments of any of the foregoing; and graphic or aural records or representations of any kind (including, without limitation, tapes, cassettes, disks or recordings) and other electronic data compilations which information can be obtained (which is to be translated by the responding party or parties through an appropriate devise into usable form); whether in your possession, custody or control or in the possession, custody or control of your agents, attorneys, accountants, employees, officials or other representatives.

6. The term "Electronic Data" shall mean any original and any non-identical copies (whether non-identical because of notes made on copies or attached comments, annotations, marks, transmission notations, or highlighting of any kind), of mechanical, facsimile, electronic, magnetic, digital or other programs (whether private, commercial, or work-in-progress), programming notes or instructions, activity listings of electronic mail receipts or transmittals, output resulting from the use of any software program, including word processing documents, spreadsheets, database files, charts, graphs and outlines, electronic mail or "e-mail," personal digital assistant ("PDA") messages, text messages, instant messenger messages, social media communications and posts, other web- or internet-based communication, operating systems, source code of all types, programming languages, linkers and compilers, peripheral drives, PDF files, PRF files, batch files, ASCII files, code keys, pull down tables, logs, file layouts and any and all miscellaneous files or file fragments, regardless of the media on which they reside and regardless of whether said electronic data consists of an active file, deleted file or file fragment. "Electronic Data" also includes any and all items stored on computer memory or memories, hard disks, floppy disks, zip drives, CD-ROM discs, Bernoulli Boxes and their equivalents, magnetic tapes of all types and kinds, microfiche, punched cards, punched tape, computer chips (including, but not limited to, EPROM, PROM, ROM or RAM of any kind) on or in any other vehicle for digital data storage or transmittal, files, folder tabs, or containers and labels appended to or associated with any physical storage device associated with each original and each copy.

7. The term "Identify" when referring to a Person means to state the Person's full name, last known address and last known telephone number.

8. The term "Identify" when referring to a Document means to state the following: (a) the Document's author(s); (b) the Document's recipient(s); (c) the Document's date; (d) the Document's title; and (e) a brief summary of the Document's contents.

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REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 19. Please produce all physical evidence in your possession related to this lawsuit (including but not limited to, the J-seal material from the replaced J-seal and the new J-seal) for inspection pursuant to Rule 34(b)(1)(b) at the law offices of Kirton McConkie at 1100 W. Idaho St. #930 in Boise, Idaho.

DATED this 13th day of June 2023.

KIRTON MCCONKIE

<u>/s/ Jennifer Reinhardt-Tessmer</u> Jennifer Reinhardt-Tessmer Attorneys for Defendant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 13th day of June 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing

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EXHIBIT B

From: Jennifer Reinhardt-Tessmer <<u>jtessmer@kmclaw.com</u>>
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2023 3:07 PM
To: Lindsay Watkins <<u>lindsay.watkins@acslawyers.com</u>>
Subject: Re: Strider Discovery Responses and Scheduling Responses

Yes

Jennifer

From: Lindsay Watkins lindsay.watkins@acslawyers.com
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2023 1:30:42 PM
To: Jennifer Reinhardt-Tessmer <jtessmer@kmclaw.com</pre>
Cc: Ammon Hansen ahansen@kmclaw.com
Subject: Re: Strider Discovery Responses and Scheduling Responses

CAUTION: EXTERNAL

The one request for the seal.

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On Jul 13, 2023, at 1:29 PM, Jennifer Reinhardt-Tessmer <<u>jtessmer@kmclaw.com</u>> wrote:

What discovery response are you referring to? Yes, my understanding is he was going to issue the order but I also have not seen it. My understanding is we are staying all expert deadlines until we get that order and then we were going to work on a stipulation to further extend to account for the November inspection. Thanks.

Jennifer

From: Lindsay Watkins <<u>lindsay.watkins@acslawyers.com</u>>
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2023 12:21:09 PM
To: Jennifer Reinhardt-Tessmer <<u>jtessmer@kmclaw.com</u>>
Subject: Strider Discovery Responses and Scheduling Responses

CAUTION: EXTERNAL

Jennifer,

Strider is in the process of engaging counsel in Boise to substitute for John Guin and that is going to impact the response to the discovery requests, but one individual is out this week. Do you have any issue with an extension until Tuesday 7/18 so that can be incorporated into the response?

Also, I have not seen the revised scheduling order. It was my understanding that the Court would be issuing that and it would further extend the current deadlines, including the ones we agreed to move to Monday. Is that your understanding? Just want to confirm.

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Plaintiff,	Case No. CV01-22-10932
VS.	PLAINTIFF'S ANSWERS AND OBJECTIONS TO DEFENDANT'S SECOND REQUESTS FOR
IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD,	PRODUCTION
Defendant.	

Plaintiff Strider Construction Co., Inc. ("Strider"), by and through its undersigned counsel of record, hereby submits the following answers and responses to Defendant Idaho Water Resource Board's ("IWRB") Second Requests for Production dated June 13, 2023 (the "Discovery Requests").

GENERAL OBJECTIONS

PLAINTIFF'S ANSWERS AND OBJECTIONS TO DEFENDANT'S SECOND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION – 1



Strider makes the following General Objections. Any answers are made subject to and without waiving any of the following general objections, which are incorporated in each and every answer and response:

1. Strider objects to each and every request for production to the extent that they seek to impose upon Strider any obligation beyond those required by law or the applicable Court Rules. Defendant's definitions and instructions are overly broad, unduly burdensome, vague, and confusing. Strider does not intend to be bound by the arbitrary definitions and instructions as stated in Defendant's discovery requests and will answer the discovery requests only as required by law or the applicable Court Rules.

2. Strider's responses represent its reasonable efforts to provide information within its possession, custody, or control after a reasonable search. Strider reserves the right to amend, supplement, or alter its answers set forth herein and to provide additional information that may be subsequently discovered.

3. Strider objects to each and every request for production to the extent that they seek information or documentation protected by any privilege, including without limitation the attorney-client privilege, the work-product doctrine, or any other applicable privilege. Strider hereby asserts all such privileges. Strider will not disclose such privileged information or documentation in response to Defendants' discovery requests. Any production of materials which are subject to privilege or protection is inadvertent and such materials are subject to claw back.

4. Strider objects to each and every request for production to the extent that they are not limited to information that is within Strider's possession, custody, or control. Strider will

PLAINTIFF'S ANSWERS AND OBJECTIONS TO DEFENDANT'S SECOND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION – 2



disclose only responsive, non-privileged information that is within its possession, custody, or control.

5. Nothing herein shall be construed as admission or waiver by Strider of (i) the right to object respecting admissibility, competency, relevance, privilege, materiality, and/or authenticity of the information provided in the Answers or Responses, documents identified in the Answers or Responses, or the subject matter thereof; and (ii) the right to object to the use of information provided in the Answers or Responses, documents identified in the Answers or Responses, or the subject matter contained therein during a subsequent proceeding, including the trial of this or any other action.

6. These General Objections are incorporated by reference into each and every answer and response of Strider to the Discovery Requests, and the answers, responses and objections thereto are made without waiver of any of these General Objections.

7. Strider reserves the right to raise additional objections in regard to specific interrogatories and requests for production as may be found applicable or necessary in the future.

8. Discovery is ongoing. Strider reserves the right to amend or supplement its following Answers and Responses, as necessary.

RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

<u>REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 19.</u> Please produce all physical evidence in your possession related to this lawsuit (including but not limited to, the J-seal material from the



replaced J-seal and the new J-seal) for inspection pursuant to Rule 34(b)(1)(b) at the law offices of Kirton McConkie at 1100 W. Idaho St. #930 in Boise, Idaho.

RESPONSE: Strider objects to Request for Production No. 19 on the basis that it is vague, overbroad, and fails to describe with reasonable particularity each item or category of items to be inspected other than the sample of old J-seal and new J-seal. Aside from the J-seal material, the request asks for "all physical evidence" which is overbroad and lacks sufficient detail for Strider to understand what is being requested. Strider further objects to the request to the extent that it demands the material be produced at the law offices of Kirton McConkie. Subject to the foregoing objections, Strider responds that it will make the old J-seal and new J-seal material samples available for inspection by IWRB under supervision of Strider at Strider's Wenatchee offices, or its representatives at a mutually agreeable time at Meuleman Law Group, PLLC in Boise, Idaho.



The undersigned hereby agrees the foregoing answers are consistent with applicable Court Rules.

DATED: This 18^h day of July, 2023.

AHLERS CRESSMAN & SLEIGHT PLLC

By: /s/ Lindsay Watkins

Lindsay Taft Watkins, admitted *Pro Hac Vice* Kristina Southwell, admitted *Pro Hac Vice* Attorneys for Strider Construction Co., Inc.

LAW OFFICE OF JOHN H. GUIN, PLLC

By: /s/ John Guin

John H. Guin, ISB #5753 Attorneys for Strider Construction Co., Inc.

PLAINTIFF'S ANSWERS AND OBJECTIONS TO DEFENDANT'S SECOND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION – 5



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I hereby certify that on the date listed below I caused the foregoing document to be served upon the following counsel:

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Attorney for Defendant Idaho Water	Attorney for Defendant Idaho Water	
Resource Board	Resource Board	
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I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Idaho that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: This 18th day of July, 2023, at Spokane, Washington.

/s/ John H. Guin



EXHIBIT D

From:	Jennifer Reinhardt-Tessmer
To:	Lindsay Watkins
Cc:	Ammon Hansen; Wade Woodard; Shannon Menard; Madison Hyland; Nicholas Korst; Carter, Meghan; Joe Meuleman; Carolyn McCutchan
Subject:	RE: Expert disclosure deadlines and request for depo. dates
Date:	Wednesday, August 16, 2023 3:05:00 PM
Attachments:	image003.png image005.png image006.png image007.png

Lindsay -

We plan to take the 30(b)(6) and the Gebhardts' depos in Boise. We will try to arrange for 9/20-21. We also request the evidence be available in that timeframe for inspection (we can discuss specifics as the date approaches).

Regarding the expert reports, yes, we agree that both parties would provide reports supporting affirmative claims on 12/4; rebuttal disclosures by both on 12/18.

I will get you dates for November. To clarify, do you plan to have an expert conduct any type of testing or just take photographs? Do you have an estimate for how much time you will need? I will need to arrange in advance.

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Subject:	RE: Expert disclosure deadlines and request for depo. dates
Date:	Wednesday, August 16, 2023 4:11:00 PM
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Lindsay -

We have a right to set the plaintiff's depo in boise. Your clients initiated the litigation here. If you're arguing just the individual depos need to occur in Seattle, that would be silly and inefficient, as you've indicated at least Jim is one of the 30(b)(6) deponents. A motion on this issue would be a waste of everyone's time and money.

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Date:	Thursday, August 24, 2023 5:38:00 PM
Attachments:	image001.png

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Date:	Monday, September 4, 2023 12:55:33 PM
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