

February 10, 2024

## **MEMO**

RE: 1585 3 Bridge Rd- Dunn, NC Project No: IN023367

As requested, an assessment of the framing construction at said residence has been completed to verify compliance with 2018 North Carolina Residential Code and the following determinations have been made:

- The replacement 2x4@16" studs installed are structurally sufficient.
- The 2x6@16" floor joists with a maximum unsupported span of 7'9" are structurally sufficient<sup>1</sup>.
- To ensure the structural sufficiency<sup>2</sup> of the front porch and rear deck roof framing, consisting of 2x6 rafters @16" oc with 2x8 ridge board and double 2x10 support band, the following should be implemented:
  - 1. 2x4 collar ties should be installed every other rafter.
  - 2. H2.5A hurricane ties<sup>3</sup> should be installed at every rafter.
  - 3. Double 2x10 band to be supported by 6x6 post<sup>4</sup> at maximum spacing of 9'0.

Please give me a call if you have any further questions.

Regards,



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on Floor Live Load of 40 psf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Roof Live 20 psf and Ceiling Live of 10 psf.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Or Equivalent

 $<sup>^4</sup>$  Attach to post with (2)  $5/8^{\prime\prime}$  carriage bolts. Notching not to exceed 50% of post