

Date: 6/29/23

To: Monty Hobbs  
104 Sherman Pines Dr  
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

**Re: Porch Plan Review & Structural Specifications**

104 Sherman Pines Dr, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526 - Harnett Co.  
Project #: 23091 - Revision 2-8/4/23

Dear Mr Hobbs:

Arrow Design, PLLC was contacted on 6/26/23 and was requested to review a proposed second floor porch addition plan and provide any structural specifications that may be required. Below is a summary of the items Arrow Design, PLLC evaluated. All direction references are based on viewing the structure from the rear of the home.

1. The structure being reviewed is a proposed second floor deck and porch addition to an existing home. The porch dimensions are 11'x15' with a cathedral ceiling.
2. Required Roof Framing Specifications:
  - 2x8 Rafters @16" O.C. may be used for the porch rafters.
  - A single ply 1.75"x11.25" LVL ridge beam shall be used to support the rafters.
  - Support the interior end of the ridge beam with face mount hanger attached to the exterior sheathing at a stud location or to solid blocking between studs.
  - The porch headers along the eave sides of the porch roof shall be a 2-ply 2x10. The porch header at the gable end of the porch shall be a 3-ply 2x10.
  - Support the eave roof headers at the existing exterior wall with a 2-ply 2x4 stud column. Support the headers at the exterior edge with 8x8 P.T. posts.
  - Attach headers to top of post using (4) 3/8"x6" lag screws or (4) SST (Simpson Strong-Tie) SDWC15600 truss screws drilled from the side of the post up into the underside of the header at a 60° angle.
  - Provide solid blocking between joists below the 8x8 posts and secure posts to blocking/deck band w/(4) 3/8"x6" lag screws or (4) SST SDWC15600 truss screws. Refer to the post blocking detail at the end of this report.
3. Required Deck Floor System Framing:
  - Deck floor joists shall be P.T. 2x10's @12" O.C.
  - Attach a 2x12 ledger board to the existing house using the ledger attachment detail at the end of this report.
  - Floor joists may be supported at the ledger using a 2x2 P.T. ledger strip attached with (3) 16d nails @ 12" O.C. Alternatively, SST LUS210Z face mount joist hangers (or equivalent product) may be used in lieu of the ledger strip.
  - Support the deck joists at the outer edge of the deck with a 3-ply 2x12 P.T. deck band. Joists shall be supported at the deck band by attaching a 2x2 P.T. ledger strip with (3) 16d nails @ 12" O.C. Alternatively, SST LUS210Z face mount joist hangers (or equivalent product) may be used in lieu of the ledger strip.
  - 8x8 P.T. support posts shall have "Y" bracing attached at each corner parallel with the rear wall of the house. Refer to the "Y" bracing detail attached at the end of this report.
  - Bolt deck band to the 8x8 posts per the deck band/post attachment detail at the end of this report.
4. Foundation Requirements:

- The 8x8 posts shall be supported according to the footing detail located at the end of this report.

This report is an evaluation of the note conditions based on visual evidence and our qualifying knowledge and experience. All conclusions are considered accurate to a reasonable degree of engineering certainty based on the evidence available at the time the report was issued. All options and conclusions are subject to revision based on receipt of new or additional information.

All services are provided exercising a level of care and diligence equivalent to other professional engineers providing similar services under similar conditions. This report is the product of an engineering investigation. This report is not a home inspection report as defined by the state nor is it a code compliance report unless specifically stated. Unless otherwise specifically noted in the report, no destructive or invasive testing or procedures were performed during this investigation.

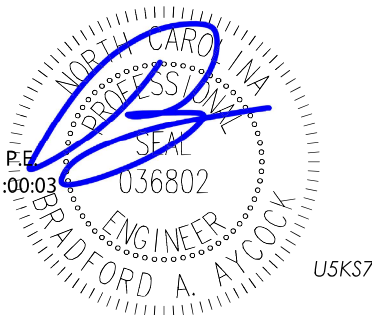
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We appreciate the opportunity to assist you in this phase of your project and look forward to assisting you on future projects if possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Arrow Design, PLLC  
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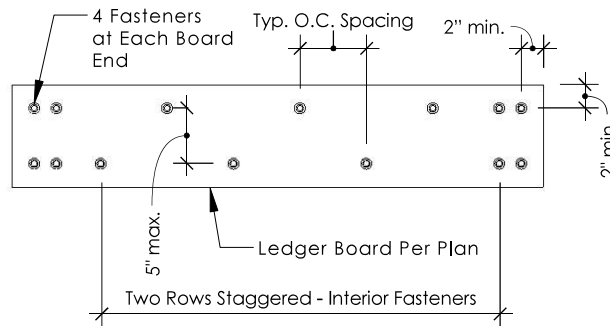


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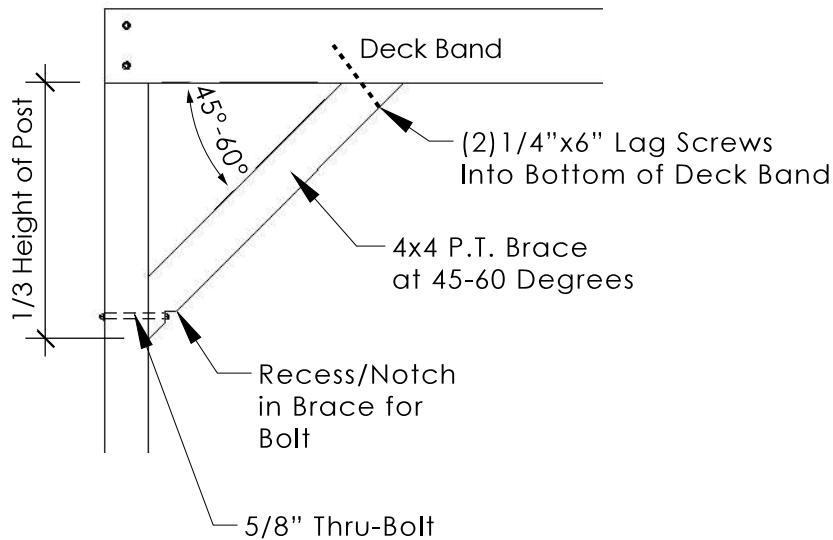
Ledger Attachment Options - Inches on Center							
Fastener Option	Joist Span less than or equal to:						
	6 ft	8 ft	10 ft	12 ft	14 ft	16 ft	18 ft
1/2" Lag Screw	30	23	18	15	13	11	10
1/2" Through Bolt	36	36	34	29	24	21	19
SDS or LedgerLOK Wood Screw	13	10	8	6	5	5	4
SDWS Wood Screw	22	16	13	11	9	8	7

**Notes:**

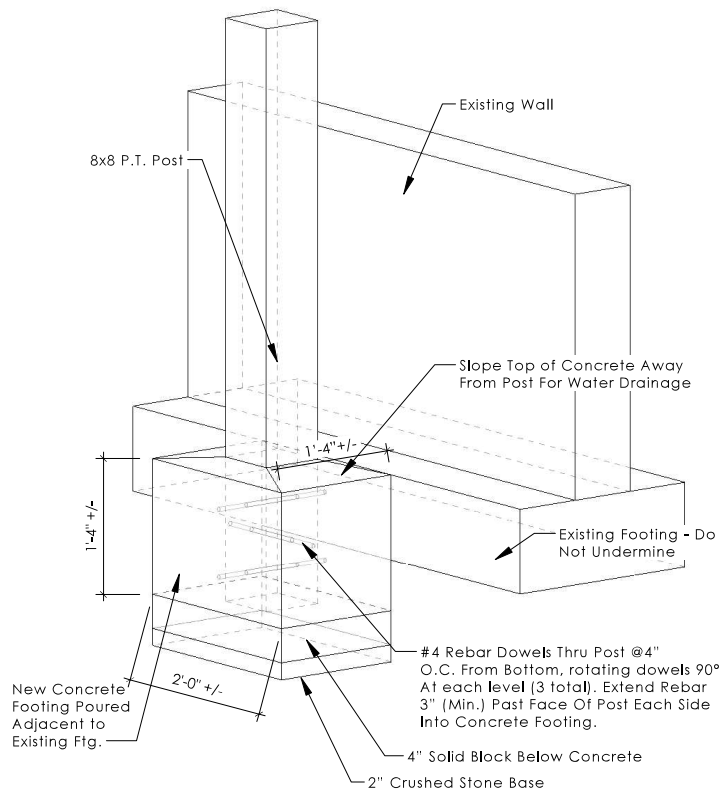
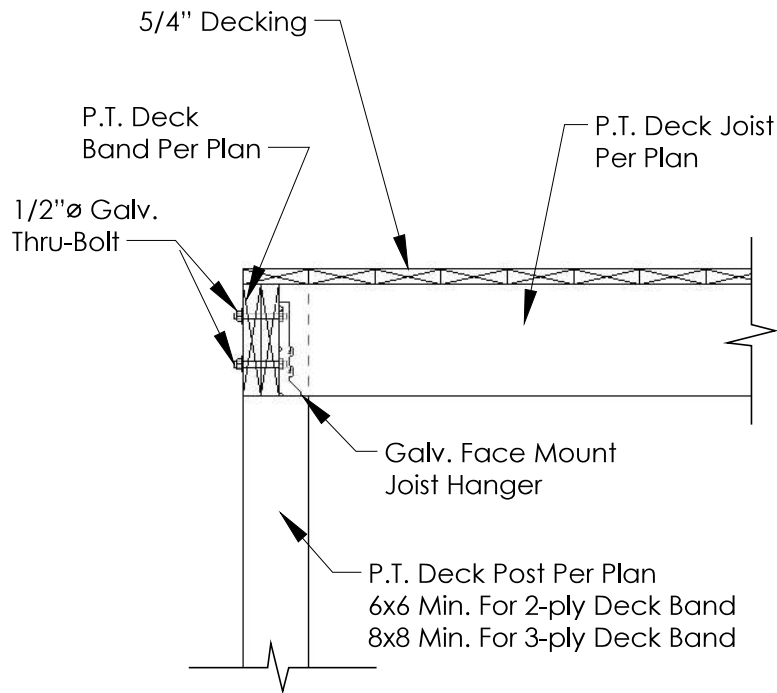
- 1) Refer to ledger board spacing figure below for placement of fasteners
- 2) All spacings based on two staggered rows of connectors
- 3) Values are for penetration into double 2x floor joist band ONLY
- 4) All fasteners to be hot dipped galvanized



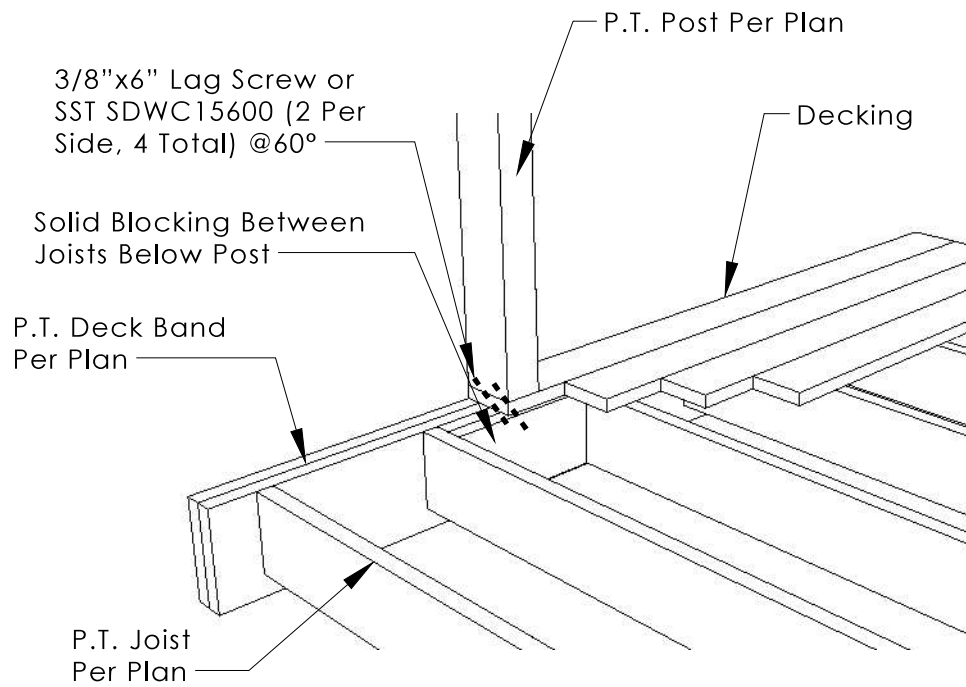
**Ledger Attachment Detail**



**"Y" Bracing Detail**



**Footing Detail**



**Post Blocking Detail**