

BARUN CORP

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RE:

CERTIFICATION LETTER

Project Address:

**GARRETT BAREFOOT
29 SAWYER ML DR
DUNN, NC 28334**

Design Criteria:

- Applicable Codes = 2018 NCSBC, 2018 NCSRC, 2018 IEBC/IBC/IRC, ASCE 7-16 and 2018 NDS
- Risk Category = II
- Wind Speed = 120 mph, Exposure Category C, Partially/Fully Enclosed Method
- Ground Snow Load = 15 psf
- ROOF 1: Roof DL = 7 psf, Roof LL/SL = 20 psf (Non-PV), Roof LL/SL = 9.7 psf (PV)

To Whom It May Concern,

A structural evaluation of loading was conducted for the above address based on the design criteria listed above.

Existing roof structural framing has been reviewed for additional loading due to installation of Solar PV System on the roof. The structural review applies to the sections of roof that is directly supporting the Solar PV System.

Based on this evaluation, I certify that the alteration to the existing structure by installation of the Solar PV System meets the prescriptive compliance requirements of the applicable existing building and/or new building provisions adopted/referenced above.

Additionally, the Solar PV System assembly (including attachment hardware) has been reviewed to be in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and to meet and/or exceed the requirements set forth by the referenced codes.

Installer shall verify existing roof framing (including connection) is in suitable condition and does not exhibit any signs of structural damage or deficiency. Installer verification of the mounting planes noted above is required because some or all of the framing was not observed prior to the structural evaluation performed for this report.

Sincerely,



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| MOUNTING PLANE STRUCTURAL EVALUATION | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------|--------------------|
| MOUNTING PLANE | ROOF PITCH | RESULT | GOVERNING ANALYSIS |
| ROOF 1 | 20° | OK | IEBC IMPACT CHECK |
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Limits of Scope of Work and Liability:

The existing structure has been reviewed based on the assumption that it has been originally designed and constructed per appropriate codes. The structural analysis of the subject property is based on the provided site survey data. The calculations produced for this structure's assessment are only for the roof framing supporting the proposed PV installation referenced in the stamped planset and were made according to generally recognized structural analysis standards and procedures. All PV modules, racking and attachment components shall be designed and installed per manufacturer's approved guidelines and specifications. These plans are not stamped for water leakage or existing damage to the structural component that was not accessed during the site survey. Prior to commencement of work, the PV system installer should verify that the existing roof and connections are in suitable condition and inspect framing noted on the certification letter and inform the Engineer of Record of any discrepancies prior to installation. The installer should also check for any damages such as water damage, cracked framing, etc. and inform the Engineer of Record of existing deficiencies which are unknown and/or were not observable during the time of survey and have not been included in this scope of work. Any change in the scope of the work shall not be accepted unless such change, addition, or deletion is approved in advance and in writing by the Engineer of Record. The Engineer of Record and Barun Corp claim no responsibility for misuse and improper installation.

PV PANELS DEAD LOAD (PV-DL)

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| PV Panels Weight | = 2.50 psf |
| Hardware Assembly Weight | = 0.50 psf |
| Total PV Panels Weight | PV-DL = 3.00 psf |

ROOF DEAD LOAD (R-DL)

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|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Existing Roofing Material Weight | Composite Shingle Roof | 1 Layer(s) | = 2.50 psf |
| Underlayment Weight | | | = 0.50 psf |
| Plywood/OSB Sheathing Weight | | | = 1.50 psf |
| Framing Weight | | | = 0.73 psf |
| No Vaulted Ceiling | | | = 0.00 psf |
| Miscellaneous | | | = 1.50 psf |
| Total Roof Dead Load | | | R-DL = 6.70 psf |

REDUCED ROOF LIVE LOAD (Lr)

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| Roof Live Load | Lo = 20.00 psf |
| Member Tributary Area | At < 200 ft ² |
| ROOF 1 Pitch | 20° or 5/12 |
| Tributary Area Reduction Factor | R1 = 1.00 |
| Roof Slope Reduction Factor | R2 = 0.98 |
| Reduced Roof Live Load, Lr = Lo (R1) (R2) | Lr = 19.50 psf |

SNOW LOAD

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| Ground Snow Load | pg = 15.00 psf |
| Effective Roof Slope | 20° |
| Snow Importance Factor | Is = 1.00 |
| Snow Exposure Factor | Ce = 1.00 |
| Snow Thermal Factor | Ct = 1.10 |
| Minimum Flat Roof Snow Load | pf-min = 0.00 psf |
| Flat Roof Snow Load | pf = 11.60 psf |

SLOPED ROOF SNOW LOAD ON ROOF (Non-Slippery Surfaces)

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| Roof Slope Factor | Cs-roof = 1.00 |
| Sloped Roof Snow Load on Roof | ps-roof = 11.60 psf |

SLOPED ROOF SNOW LOAD ON PV PANELS (Unobstructed Slippery Surfaces)

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| Roof Slope Factor | Cs-PV = 0.83 |
| Sloped Roof Snow Load on PV Panels | ps-PV = 9.70 psf |

| | EXISTING | WITH PV PANELS | |
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| Roof Dead Load (DL) = | 6.70 | 9.70 | psf |
| Roof Live Load (Lr) = | 19.50 | 0.00 | psf |
| Roof Snow Load (SL) = | 11.60 | 9.70 | psf |

| | EXISTING | WITH PV PANELS | |
|------------------------|----------|----------------|-----|
| (DL + Lr)/Cd = | 20.96 | 10.78 | psf |
| (DL + SL)/Cd = | 15.91 | 16.87 | psf |
| Maximum Gravity Load = | 20.96 | 16.87 | psf |

Load Increase (%) = -19.52% **OK**

The requirements of section 806.2 of 2018 IEBC are met and the structure is permitted to remain unaltered.