



secured to the new 2x6 crippled studs with SST CS16 straps with a minimum of 13" end length on the new upper crippled studs and existing lower studs.

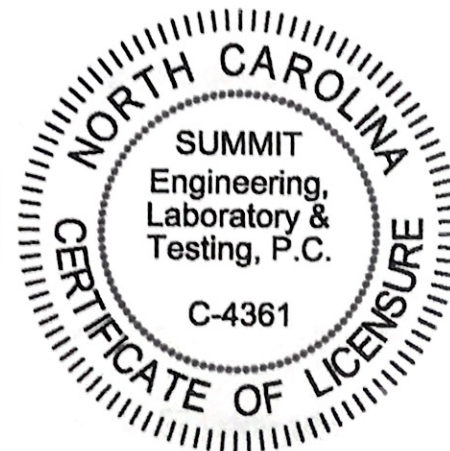
All foundation and/or framing members shall be framed in accordance with the sealed set of structural plans permitted for this site. Where applicable, if structural members are moved, modified or enhanced, all supported framing shall be temporarily braced/shored using means and methods as determined by a licensed general contractor. Contact **SUMMIT** if guidance is needed for temporary bracing/shoring.

#### Closing

Opinions, conclusions, and recommendations made in this report are based solely on the performance observations made during the structural analysis pertaining to the scope of work as stated in the opening paragraph of this report. Performance standards are based on minimum building code requirements and the knowledge of our staff as gained through experience and professional training.

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,  
**SUMMIT**



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*Alteration of this seal without the express written consent of the sealing engineer is a violation of the provisions set forth in the North Carolina Engineering and Land Survey Act (G.S. 89C) and may result in legal action by the North Carolina Board for Engineers and Land Surveyors.*