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Jackson/Teton County Comprehensive Plan Team

Subject: Requested clarification

The AECOM Design + Planning team members (Bruce Meighen, Megan Moore, Melissa Sherburne, Cameron Gloss) assigned to this project have never been part of a legal claim. However, we were made aware of an article in the *Jackson Hole News&Guide* where sanctions were levied by a federal court judge concerning the behavior of a local Jackson attorney retained by AECOM Environment; and we have been requested to respond to inquiries about the attorney. The article did include quotes from the local attorney indicating she did not agree with the order and that she planned to appeal the finding.

A separate division of AECOM had retained this Wyoming counsel pursuant to a claim brought forth by a former subcontractor regarding a motion for payment of out-of-scope work. The subcontractor in question had exceeded its written authorization by a substantial amount and AECOM's client had denied any request for an increase in the project budget. Despite AECOM's attempts to arrive at a mutually agreeable settlement with the subconsultant, the matter proceeded to trial where a judgment for partial payment to the subcontractor was entered.

The sanctions pertained to document production and communication issues between a local Jackson attorney and the subcontractor's counsel, and do not pertain to behavior by AECOM or its employees or subject AECOM to any financial obligation regarding the ruling awarded against the attorney.

I would be happy to research any other information you may need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Meighen". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Bruce Meighen, AICP
Principal