

EXHIBIT 7

FORM OF RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

I-64 HAMPTON ROADS BRIDGE-TUNNEL EXPANSION PROJECT

Having completed the Project in accordance with Section 5.3 of the Comprehensive Agreement, and in consideration of the agreed settlement sum of [●] dollars (\$[●]), the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Design-Builder, for itself and on behalf of its agents, employees, subcontractors, and material suppliers, or any combination thereof, and on behalf of its or their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby accepts said agreed settlement sum in full and final settlement of each and every claim of any nature, whether known or unknown, that exists for any reason against the Virginia Department of Transportation that is related in any way or degree to the I-64 Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel Expansion Project. Therefore, Design-Builder does hereby release, acquit and forever discharge the Commonwealth of Virginia, its political subdivisions, departments, agencies and instrumentalities, the Comptroller of Virginia, the Commissioner of Highways, the Virginia Department of Transportation, directly and indirectly and in their official capacities, and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, of and from any and all actions, causes of actions, liability, rights, suits, contracts, claims and demands whatsoever, in law or in equity, for any and all injuries, damages, costs, expenses, attorney fees, consultant fees, or any other type of damage whatsoever, whether known or unknown. As set forth in Section 5.3 of the Comprehensive Agreement, and as further set forth by this document, claims on work performed on the Project before contract completion will be forever released and voided upon signature of this document.

In Further consideration of the above agreed upon final settlement sum, Design-Builder expressly declares and agrees: 1) that the release of all claims herein shall not, and shall never be treated or considered as evidence of liability, nor as an admission of liability or responsibility at any time or in any manner whatsoever; and 2) that the Commonwealth of Virginia, its political subdivisions, departments, agencies and instrumentalities, the Comptroller of Virginia, the Commissioner of Highways, the Virginia Department of Transportation, directly and indirectly and in their official capacities will not be stopped from or otherwise barred from asserting, and they expressly reserve the right to assert, any claim or cause of action, known or unknown, they may have against Design-Builder or any others; and 3) the payment of the agreed upon settlement sum is subject to (i) reduction by the amount of any outstanding debts owed to the Virginia Department of Transportation for the above-referenced Project and (ii) any set-off by the Commonwealth of Virginia pursuant to the Virginia Debt Collection Act (Virginia Code Section 2.1-726, *et seq.*) and its implementing policies, procedures and regulations, provided, however, the foregoing release will not extend to the Undersigned's right to contest the validity of such reduction or set-off but will be final in all other respects.

The Undersigned acknowledges under the above terms that this Release of all Claims has been fully and carefully reviewed and that all the terms and provisions contained herein are understood and agreeable.

I/we am/are authorized to execute this Release of all Claims on behalf of Design-Builder, this ____ day of _____, _____.

By: _____

Title: _____

State of _____
City/County of _____, To Wit

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the City\County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that _____, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, bearing date of the ____ day of _____, _____ has this day acknowledged the same before me in my City\County and State aforesaid on behalf of [**full company name**].

Given under my hand this ____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public

My commission expires _____