Clover & Hive May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Attn.: Taylor Brinegar

To Whom It May Concern;

Taylor,

In regard to the H2.5A Simpson clips being fastened porch trusses and being fastened and bent on a single plate at the porch for Lot 141 Cobey Creek, I contacted Simpson Strong-Tie for guidance. Quoted below is the response I received from one of their engineers.

"Hi Charles,

We do not have any testing for an H2.5A used in your application.

We so make a H3 that was designed to be used with a single top plate. See link below:

https://www.strongtie.com/seismicandhurricaneties\_strapsandties/h3\_htie/p/h3

Thank you,

Chris Mercer | Simpson Strong-Tie | 800-999-5099 | www.strongtie.com"

Simpson Strong-Tie's response leads us at Wheeler to conclude that the proper course of action would be to replace the H2.5A Simpson clips with H3 Simpson clips.

Best Regards,

Charles Haspels Estimator/Designer Wheeler Truss 1959 Old HWY 50 NE Waverly, Kansas 66871