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### **Carolinan AGC, Inc. Files Lawsuit**

Charlotte, N.C. – October 14, 2010 - Carolinas Associated General Contractors (CAGC) announced today that it has filed a lawsuit against Goodrich Hendry LLC, Sharpe Images, Inc., NextPlans, LLC and Associated Builders and Contractors of the Carolinas alleging claims against the Defendants related to the unauthorized access and misappropriation of proprietary, compiled content from CAGC's IBuild® website and other conduct. In this lawsuit, filed yesterday in the Superior Court, Mecklenburg County, CAGC alleges claims against the Defendants for unfair competition, trade secret misappropriation and fraud, among others, and seeks compensatory damages and injunctive relief against the Defendants.

"The Carolinas AGC Board of Directors has a fiduciary duty and recognizes its responsibility governing a trade association that serves the greater interests of the commercial construction industry in the Carolinas. CAGC is greatly troubled by the matters alleged in its complaint," said Cynthia Mills, CAE, CMC, President and CEO of CAGC. "CAGC is not litigious, but it takes these matters seriously. The CAGC Board of Directors has determined it has no choice but to proceed with this lawsuit to protect CAGC's members, its vital business interests, its ability to provide important services to the greater construction industry in the future and its strong reputation developed through 90 years of service to the Carolinas."

*Carolinan AGC's 2,500+ member firms in North and South Carolina perform or support 75% of commercial and industrial construction (buildings, highways/bridges, utility facilities) in the two states. Visit Carolinas AGC at [www.cagc.org](http://www.cagc.org).*

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