UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

BACON CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. and AGOSTINI CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., Plaintiffs,

v.

OHIO SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY and THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY both d/b/a LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY; COLONY DRYWALL, INC.; DANIEL ALFAIATE; and MARLENE ALFAIATE, Defendants.

C.A. No. 20-00280-MSM-LDA

ORDER

With respect to the plaintiffs', Bacon Construction Co., Inc. and Agostini Construction Co., Inc. ("Bacon" and "Agostini"), Motion for Partial Summary Judgment pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 56 (ECF No. 38), and on the Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment of the defendants, Ohio Security Insurance Co. and the Ohio Casualty Ins. Co., both d/b/a Liberty Mutual Insurance Company ("Ohio Security and/or Ohio Casualty") (ECF No. 40), it is hereby ORDERED:

- 1. Defendants' Cross Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 40) is DENIED.
- 2. Plaintiffs' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, only as to Count I, seeking a declaration with respect to their right to a defense and/or indemnity under

policies of insurance issued by Ohio Security and/or Ohio Casualty (ECF No. 38) is GRANTED.

- 3. The following Declaratory Judgment shall enter:
 - (a) Bacon qualifies as an insured under the Commercial General Liability policy issued by Ohio Security referenced in Paragraph 9 of the Second Amended Petition for Declaratory Relief;
 - (b) Bacon qualifies as an insured under the Umbrella policy issued by Ohio Casualty referenced in Paragraph 10 of the Second Amended Petition for Declaratory Relief;
 - (c) Agostini qualifies as an insured under the Commercial General Liability policy issued by Ohio Security referenced in Paragraph 9 of the Second Amended Petition for Declaratory Relief;
 - (d) Agostini qualifies as an insured under the Umbrella policy issued by Ohio Casualty referenced in Paragraph 10 of the Second Amended Petition for Declaratory Relief;
 - (e) Ohio Security owes a duty to defend Bacon and Agostini as to the claims asserted by Daniel and Marlene Alfaiate ("the Alfaiate litigation") in the Massachusetts Superior Court action referenced in Paragraph 17 of the Second Amended Petition for Declaratory Relief;
 - (f) Bacon and Agostini shall be reimbursed, by the defendants, for the fees and costs incurred in connection with the defense of the Alfaiate litigation;

(g) Plaintiffs shall submit a bill of costs to the defendants within 30 days of this order. Thereafter Defendants will have 30 days to respond.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Mary S. McElroy United States District Judge

July 6, 2022