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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: Watson v. Hayward Baker, Inc.
Appellant Case No.: 2025-000537

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief and Designation of Matter of Respondents Hayward Baker, Inc. and Keller North America, Inc. is due to be served and filed on Wednesday, September 24, 2025. Please accept this letter as Respondents' request for a 30-day extension in which to serve and file their brief, along with a fee in the amount of \$50.00. Respondents' counsel has conferred with counsel for Appellant and for Respondent Ground Technology, Inc. d/b/a D'Appolonia Engineering Division of Ground Technology, Inc., and all parties to the appeal consent to this request.

This is Respondents' first request for an extension. By copy of this letter, I am hereby serving a copy of the same to counsel of record. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Katherine H. Mills".

Katherine H. Mills

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