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Re: Melanie P. Hozey v. Alan L. Rutherford  
Appellate Case No. 2024-000545

Dear Counsel:

After careful consideration by the Court, this case will be submitted on the record on appeal and briefs during the February 2026 term without oral argument.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine Harrison, deputy".  
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