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Re: Alan J. Baumann v. Ivan Chernev  
Appellate Case No. 2026-000031

Dear Counsel:

We have received the appellants' motion to stay on February 10, 2026. Due to the limited amount of time to consider the appellants' motion to stay, this Court requests an expedited return within five (5) days of the date of this letter.

If the appellants wish to provide a reply to the return to the motion to stay, the appellants must serve and file a reply to the return within two (2) days of the date

of service of the return to the motion.

Very truly yours,

*Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy*  
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