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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201
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Re: Hugh T. Watson v. Hayward Baker, Inc., et al.
Appellate Case No.: 2025-000537

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

As requested by the Court of Appeals in its letter dated February 10, 2026, enclosed are an additional six (6) bound copies of the Final Brief of Respondent Ground Technology, Inc. d/b/a D'Appolonia Engineering Division of Ground Technology, Inc.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

GIBBES BURTON, LLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Stephanie H. Burton'.

Stephanie H. Burton

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Enclosures

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