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In The Court of Appeals

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Court of Common Pleas

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Case No. 2023-CP-37-00329
Appellate Case No. 2025-000537

Hugh T. Watson,

Appellant,

v.

Hayward Baker, Inc.; Keller North
America, Inc.; and Ground
Technology, Inc. d/b/a
D'Appolonia Engineering Division
of Ground Technology, Inc.,

Respondent.

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