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Re: Hugh T. Watson v. Hayward Baker, Inc.
Appellate Case No. 2025-000537

Dear Counsel:

Please disregard this Court's letter dated August 13, 2026, regarding oral arguments in December 2026. This case may still be considered during the October 2026 term of court. Accordingly, if this case is selected for oral argument, then the Court will hold arguments on October 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, and 15, 2026. Any previously filed conflict responses regarding the October term of court have been considered. If this case is scheduled for oral argument in October, the parties will be notified during the first week of September.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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