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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
In the Court of Common Pleas

SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jean H. Toal
Acting Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No.: 2026-
Case No.: 2026-CP-40-08457

Roger D. Stiwinter and Phyllis G. Stiwinter,.....

Plaintiffs,

v.

3M Company; A. Lynn Thomas Company, Incorporated; A.O. Smith Corporation; ABB Inc.; Air & Liquid Systems Corporation; Alfa Laval Inc.; Alfol Inc.; Amentum Environment & Energy, Inc.; Anchor/Darling Valve Company; Armstrong International, Inc.; ASCO, L.P.; Atlas Turner, Inc.; B & D Marine and Industrial Boilers, Inc.; Badham Insulation Company; Badham Insulation Company, Inc.; Bahnson, Inc.; Beaty Investments, Inc.; Bechtel Corporation; The Bonitz Company; BW/IP Inc.; CIL, Inc.; Canvas CT, LLC; Canvas MW, LLC; Canvas SX, LLC; Cape Intermediate Holdings Limited; Carboline Company; Carrier Corporation; Carver Pump Company; CB&I Laurens, Inc.; Clarkson Brothers, Incorporated; Clyde Union Inc.; Compudyne, LLC; Cooper Industries, LLC; Copeland Corporation LLC; Copes-Vulcan, Inc.; Covil Corporation; Crane Instrumentation & Sampling PFT Corp.; Crosby Valve, LLC; Daniel International Corporation; Davis Mechanical Contractors, Inc.; Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; Ecodyne Corporation; Electrolux Home Products, Company, Inc.; ESAB Corporation; Fisher Controls International LLC; Flowserve Corporation; Flowserve US Company; Flowserve US Inc.; Fluor Constructors International, Inc.; Fluor Constructors International, Inc.; Fluor Daniel Services Corporation; Fluor Enterprises, Inc.; FMC Corporation; Foster Wheeler Energy Corporation; G. Denver and Co., LLC; Gardner Denver Nash, LLC; General Dynamics Corporation; General Electric Company; Gould Electronics Inc.; Goulds Pumps LLC; Great Barrier Insulation Co.; Grinnell LLC; Henry Pratt Company, LLC; Howden North America Inc.; IMO Industries Inc.; Industrial and Commercial Insulation, Inc.; International Paper Company; ITT LLC; J.D. Shields Corporation; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; MP Supply, Inc.; MRC Global (US) Inc.; NIBCO Inc.; Occidental Chemical

Corporation; Paramount Global; Payne & Keller Company; PECW Holding Company; Plastics Engineering Company; Redco Corporation; Rentavla LLC; Riley Power Inc.; Rockwell Automation, Inc.; Schneider Electric USA, Inc.; Sequoia Ventures Inc.; Siemens Industry, Inc.; Spirax Sarco, Inc.; Starr Davis Company, Inc.; Starr Davis Company of S.C., Inc.; Sterling Fluid Systems (USA) LLC; Sterling Wander LLLP; Taco, Inc.; Teachey Mechanical, Inc.; Teachey Service Company, Inc.; Union Carbide Corporation; Valves and Controls US, Inc.; Velan Valve Corp.; Viking Pump, Inc; Vistra Intermediate Company LLC; The Walworth Company; Warren Pumps LLC; Watts Regulator Co.; The William Powell Company; Wind Up, Ltd.; York International Corporation; Zurn Industries, LLC; and Zuuk International, Inc. Defendants,

of which

ESAB Corporation is the Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Please take notice that ESAB Corporation (“Appellant”) appeals the attached orders entered on August 11, 2026, and September 18, 2026, by the circuit court in the above-referenced case. The August 11 order purports to deny Appellant’s motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction but goes further and makes final determinations of merits issues - as discussed in the memo filed contemporaneously with this notice regarding appealability and the protective nature of this appeal.

The Appellant states that there are no additional transcripts necessary for this appeal. Finally, by filing this notice of appeal, Appellant does not waive, but instead specifically preserves, all objections to personal jurisdiction.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 22, 2026

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I, the undersigned of the law offices of Gordon Rees Sculls Mansukhani LLP, attorneys for ESAB Corporation, do hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal on all counsel of record by electronic mail and through the Court's electronic filing system, including:

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