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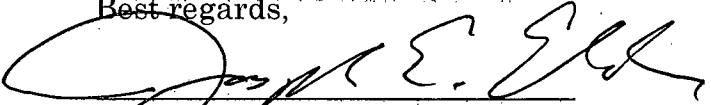
The Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Freeman v. North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services*, No. 18-139

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services in the above case. The Department does not intend to file a response to the petition for certiorari unless one is requested by the Court. I am not currently a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States; however, if a response is requested, the response will be filed by a Bar member.

Best regards,


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