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**RE: JOSHUA BUFKIN AND NORMAN THORNTON V. DENIS MCDONOUGH, SECRETARY  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

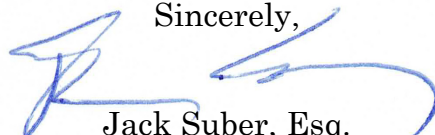
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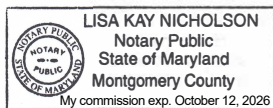
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Sincerely,



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Principal



Sworn and subscribed before me this 29th day of December 2023.

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