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No. 23-7224

Quentin Freeman  
(Petitioner)

v. Correctional Officer Daniel Deas  
(Respondent)

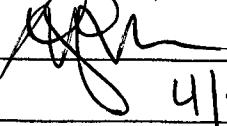
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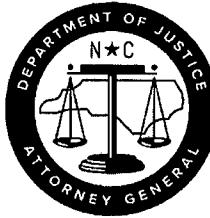
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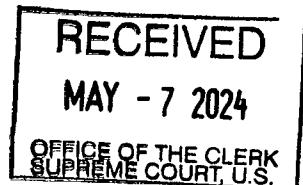
Dear Sir or Madame:

Enclosed, please find a completed waiver form on behalf of Respondent Correctional Officer Daniel Deas.

Sincerely,

  
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Enclosures



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