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No. 23-7224

Quentin Freeman  
(Petitioner)

v.

Correctional Officer Daniel Deas  
(Respondent)

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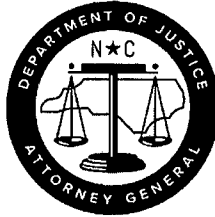
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RE: *Quentin Freeman v. Correctional Officer Daniel Deas*  
No. 23-7224

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

