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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: *Stephen R. Edwards, Individually and as Personal Representative of
the Estate of Steven Redfearn Stewart v. Scapa Waycross, Inc.*
Appellate Case No. 2022-001574

Dear Mrs. Howard:

Enclosed for electronic filing please find the *Respondent's Return in opposition to Petitioners' joint motion to consolidate appeals for oral argument and concurrent decisions and to orally argue against precedent.* Also enclosed is a proof of electronic service.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all counsel of record in this case via email only.

With kind regards, I am,

s/Kathleen C. Barnes

Enclosures

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