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**VIA EMAIL**

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
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Re: *Meritage Asset Management, Inc. v. Freeland Construction*  
Appellate Case Number: 2021-000666

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please find attached for filing Respondent's Return to Appellant's Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above referenced case. I am not sending a filing fee because the State of South Carolina is exempt.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

  
L. David Leggett  
Assistant Attorney General

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