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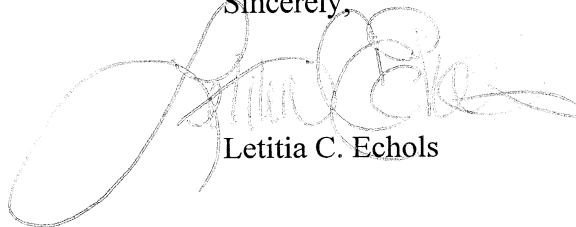
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Dear Mr. Kimble:

Your request for assistance has been assigned to me. Unfortunately, I have been working on several cases that are in litigation and have not had time to review and respond to your request.

I look forward to addressing the issues you raised in the coming weeks. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Letitia C. Echols', written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a large loop at the beginning and end.

Letitia C. Echols