

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Family Services, Inc., as Conservator for Muriel W.
Clarkin, Respondent,

v.

Patricia Clarkin Smith and Wells Fargo Bank, NA.,
Defendants,

Of whom Patricia Clarkin Smith is the Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2021-000793

ORDER

On October 31, 2022, Appellant, who is pro se, filed an initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. On February 3, 2023, Respondent moved to dismiss the appeal because Appellant (1) raised an issue that was unpreserved for appellate review and (2) failed to comply with the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. In the alternative, Respondent moved to strike portions of the brief and the designation of matter that were not filed or presented to the lower court or were not relevant to the appeal. In her return filed on February 27, 2023, Appellant acknowledged that her initial brief did not comply with the Appellate Court Rules and requested permission to amend her brief. This Court denies Respondent's motion to dismiss and motion to strike portions of the brief and designation of matter. This Court grants Appellant's request to file an amended initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. The amended initial brief of appellant and designation of matter must be filed and served within thirty days of the date of this order.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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Mar 24 2023

cc:

Patricia Clarkin Smith

David Conor Keys, Esquire