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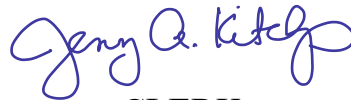
Re: Jane and John Smith v. SCDSS  
Appellate Case No. 2023-001049

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is the Court's decision on the motion to dismiss. Appellant is to advise

the Court of the status of the transcript within 10 days from the date of this letter or this appeal will be dismissed.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jerry A. Kitch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "K".

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Enclosure

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H.A., by and through her guardians, Jane and John Smith, and Jane and John Smith, individually,  
Appellants,

v.

South Carolina Department of Social Services, South Carolina Department of Children's Advocacy, Tammy Gaye Causey Dalsing and Edward Anthony Dalsing,  
Respondents.

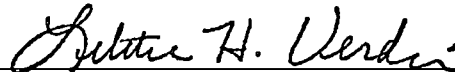
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## ORDER

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After careful consideration, Respondents' motion to dismiss this appeal is denied. The merits of the case will be decided following final briefing.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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