

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Barth Ihenacho, Appellant,

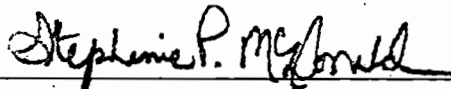
v.

South Carolina Department of Education, Cynthia Hearn
and Daniel Ralyea, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2021-000684

ORDER

We dismissed this appeal on January 18, 2022, and remittitur issued on February 11, 2022. On November 9, 2023, Appellant sent an email asking this court to seal the records associated with his appeal. We construe Appellant's email as a motion to seal the appellate record. After careful consideration, we deny Appellant's motion. *See In re Revised Ord. Concerning Pers. Identifying Info. and Other Sensitive Info. in App. Ct. Filings*, S.C. Sup. Ct. Order dated Apr. 15, 2014 (explaining that "under the Federal Constitution, our State Constitution, and our common law, court records are presumptively open to the public"); S.C. Const. art. I § 9 ("All courts shall be public . . ."); *Ex parte Capital U-Drive-It, Inc.*, 369 S.C. 1, 10, 630 S.E.2d 464, 469 (2006) (describing factors to be satisfied in order to seal court records).



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