

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from the Court of Common Pleas

Anthony Beasley, Individually and on behalf of the minor child, LB born 2014,
Appellant, Respondents,

v.

South Carolina Department of Social Services, South Carolina Department of
Children Advocacy, Children's Advocacy Center of Spartanburg, Cherokee and Union Counties,
Inc., Defendants,, et al. Defendants,

Of whom Anthony Beasley is the Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2024-000200

RETURN TO MOTION

Pursuant to SCACR, Rule 240 (e), Appellant responds to the Motion to Dismiss filed
by DSS and DCA on June 12, 2024.

1. The undersigned timely requested the transcript at the same time the appeal was filed.
2. On April 17, 2024, this Court inquired into the filing of the initial brief and requested a status of the transcript within 10 days. The undersigned timely responded that she had not received the transcript.
3. The undersigned sent a copy of the letter, *supra*, to the Court Administration via its electronic service email.
4. The undersigned did not receive a response from the Court Administration.
5. On May 31, 2024, this Court again sent a letter inquiring into the filing of the initial brief and requested a status of the transcript within 10 days. The undersigned timely responded that she

had not received the transcript. This time the undersigned also sent a letter addressed directly to the Court Administration, rather than simply copying them on the letter to this Court.

6. On June 10, 2024, after correspondence back and forth between the undersigned and the court reporter, it was discovered that the court reporter had emailed the transcript to the undersigned's secretary in February.
7. The undersigned promptly reported to this Court that she had received the transcript.
8. The undersigned requests that this matter not be dismissed and that Appellant be granted thirty days to file the initial brief from the date the transcript was received, which will be July 11, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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