

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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.

Appellate Case No. 2023-001049

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## ORDER

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Appellant filed a motion to unseal to allow Appellant to obtain the documents necessary to complete the record on appeal. However, this motion was denied without prejudice because the motion was not specific enough. Appellant subsequently filed a motion to reconsider, seeking an order unsealing the Union County Clerk of Court's file in 2020-CP-44-00104 and providing a list of the documents to be unsealed. Respondent South Carolina Department of Social Services (DSS) filed a return, opposing the motion to unseal, arguing the motion should be denied, and this court should instruct Appellants to file a motion to seal with this court. Respondents Tammy Gaye Causey Dalsing and Edward Anthony Dalsing filed a return, joining in Respondent DSS's return. After careful consideration, we grant Appellant's motion to unseal the sealed documents in 2020-CP-44-00104 for the limited purpose of completing the record on appeal. These documents shall be placed in a supplemental record on appeal, which will allow them to be sealed at this court should a party so move. *See Ex parte Capital U-Drive-It, Inc.*, 369 S.C. 1, 12, 630 S.E.2d 464, 470 (2006); Rule 41.1(b), SCRCF.

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