

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Kenneth and Angela Hensley, on behalf of their minor
child BLH, and All Others Similarly Situated,
Respondents,

v.

South Carolina Department of Social Services,
Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001598

ORDER

On March 20, 2025, Appellant filed a motion to strike an affidavit of Judy Caldwell, with exhibits A-H, and an affidavit of Jessica Hanak-Coulter from Respondents' designation of matter and any references to those documents in Respondents' initial brief. On March 31, 2025, Respondents filed a return, consenting to the motion to strike. Respondents also stated they had agreed to file an amended initial brief and that Appellant had agreed to file an amended initial reply brief. On April 4, 2025, Respondents served and filed their amended initial brief and designation of matter. However, Appellant has not served and filed an amended initial reply brief. After careful consideration, we grant Appellant's motion to strike, accept Respondents' amended initial brief and designation of matter as filed, strike the portions of Appellant's brief that refer to the affidavits, and require Appellant to serve and file an amended initial reply brief removing all references to the affidavits.


FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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