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**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Union County  
Court of Common Pleas

Honorable Daniel D. Hall

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Appellate Case No. 2023-001049

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Jane and John Smith, individually and as  
Guardians of H.A., and H.A. 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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RESPONDENTS TAMMY GAYE CAUSEY DALRING  
AND EDWARD ANTHONY DALRING'S  
JOINDER IN RESPONDENT SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES'  
MOTION TO SEAL

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Respondents Tammy Gaye Causey Dalsing and Edward Anthony Dalsing (Dalsings) join in Respondent South Carolina Department of Social Services' Motion to Seal. The Dalsings agree that the documents contained in Appellants' Record on Appeal must be sealed pursuant to

precedent and statutory law and join in Respondent SCDSS's motion for an order sealing Appellants' Record on Appeal. Further, the Dalsings have concerns that making the records public could cause irreparable harm to the minor child at issue, to the Dalsings, and to their children.

As a result, Respondents Tammy Gaye Causey Dalsing and Edward Anthony Dalsing respectfully request that this Court grant Respondent SCDSS' Motion to Seal and that this Court should issue an order sealing the documents contained in the Supplemental Record on Appeal.

Respectively Submitted,

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**RESPONDENTS TAMMY GAYE CAUSEY DALSSING AND EDWARD ANTHONY  
DALSSING'S JOINDER IN RESPONDENT SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF**

**SOCIAL SERVICES' MOTION TO SEAL** on the below stated parties at the stated e-mail address as indicated below, by attaching a copy of same, on May 13, 2025, addressed as follows:

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