

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Union County  
Court of Common Pleas

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Honorable Daniel D. Hall

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 Gay Causey Dalsing, Edward Anthony Dalsing,

Respondents.

Of whom Darryl & Ruth Armstrong are the Appellants.

Appellate Case No. 2023-001049

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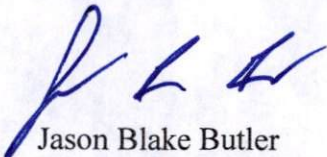
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Re: H.A., by and through her guardians, Jane and John Smith, and Jane and John Smith individually, Appellants, vs. South Carolina Department of Social Services, South Carolina Department of Children's Advocacy, Tammy Gaye Causey Dalsing and Edward Anthony Dalsing, Respondents.: 2023-001049

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1. Final Brief of Appellant
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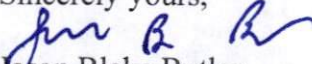
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