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Re: Jane and John Smith v. SCDSS
Appellate Case No. 2023-001049

Dear Counsel:

Attached is the decision of the Court on the motions to supplement and motion to

seal. All parties are to file one electronic or unbound copy and one bound copy of their respective final briefs within fifteen days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

Catherine Jannin, deputy

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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.

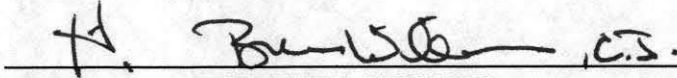
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ORDER

In a July 3, 2025 order, the court granted a motion to seal a supplemental record filed on May 8, 2025. In the same order, the court acknowledged the receipt of the second supplemental record and the May 28, 2025 and June 23, 2025 motions to supplement the record filed by Respondent South Carolina Department of Social Services (DSS), Respondents Tammy Gaye Causey Dalsing and Edward Anthony Dalsing, and Appellant and explained the motions to supplement the record would be considered at the expiration of time for a response to Appellant's motion to supplement the record. On July 7, 2025, Appellant filed a third supplemental record. On July 15, 2023, Respondent DSS filed a second motion to seal, indicating the missing designated items had been included in the second supplemental record, the motions to supplement were unopposed and seeking this court to seal the second and third supplemental records because of the nature of the documents included in those supplemental records are confidential pursuant to sections 63-7-1990, 63-7-2000, and 63-7-2600 of the South Carolina Code (2010 & Supp. 2024). No returns were filed to any of the motions to supplement.

After careful consideration, we grant the motions to supplement filed by Respondent DSS, Respondents Dalsings, and Appellant and accept the second and

third supplemental records as filed. Additionally, we grant Respondent DSS's motion to seal the second and third supplemental records.


FOR THE COURT

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