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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Jocelyn Newman, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2024-001088

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The School of Hope Christian Academy, Jacqueline McKie Burden,  
and Eugene Burden, Sr.,.....Appellants,

v.

South Carolina Department of Social Services,..... Respondents.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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Pursuant to Rule 262(c)(2), SCACR, I, the undersigned Counsel for Respondent South Carolina Department of Social Services, certify that I have served **Respondent’s Initial Brief, Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal, and Motion to Strike Appellant’s Designation of Matter** on the following counsel of record by email on August 15, 2025.

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Dear Counsel:

Pursuant to [Rule 262\(c\)\(3\), SCACR](#), attached for service upon you are Respondent's Initial Brief, Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal, and Motion to Strike Appellant's Designation of Matter, as well as a Proof of Service, being filed in the Court of Appeals of South Carolina today.

A copy of this email will be filed with the Proof of Service.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank you,

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