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*By Email and United States Mail*

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: Jane and John Smith v. SCDSS  
Appellate Case No.: 2023-001049

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

As requested by the Court's November 6, 2025 letter, we are enclosing six (6) bound copies of the Final Brief of Respondent South Carolina Department of Social Services.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

GIBBES BURTON, LLC

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