

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Charleston County
Court of Common Pleas

Eugene P. Warr, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-000211
Circuit Court Case No. 2025-CP-10-03621

Joel Ndunda,

Appellant,

v.

Brandi Pfeil, LP-A, Crisis Intervention Employee, individually and officially;
Caitlyn McGarty, Crisis Intervention Employee, individually and officially; South
Carolina Department of Behavioral and Developmental Disabilities, Office of
Mental Health; and Charleston Dorchester Mental Health Center,

Defendants,

Of which Brandi Pfeil, Caitlin McGarty, and Charleston Dorchester Mental
Health Center are the

Respondents.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENTS

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TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

Stephen L. Brown and Russell G. Hines of Clement Rivers, LLP, hereby give notice of their appearance as additional counsel for the Respondents Charleston Dorchester Mental Health Center¹, Caitlin McGarty, and Brandi Pfeil in the above-captioned appeal.

Stephen L. Brown and Russell G. Hines will represent the Respondents in conjunction with the other counsel of record identified below. They further request that all parties, attorneys of record, and the Clerk of Court please add them to their respective service lists on behalf of Respondents in this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Plaintiff/Appellant has failed to name the proper Defendant/Respondent, The South Carolina Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Office of Mental Health, and has instead named one of its facilities, the Charleston Dorchester Mental Health Center.