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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.

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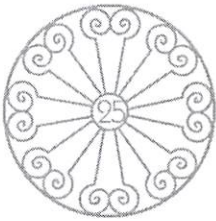
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Re: Joel Ndunda v. Brandi Pfeil, LP-A, Crisis Intervention Employee, individually and officially; C. McGarty, Crisis Intervention Employee, individually and officially; and Charleston Dorchester Mental Health Center  
Appeal Case No.: 2026-000211  
Underlying Case No.: 2025-CP-10-3621  
Claim No.: I3445  
Date of Loss: May 1, 2025  
YCR File: 2235-20250791

Dear Mr. Ndunda:

Enclosed for service upon you in the above-referenced matter, please find a Notice of Appearance on behalf of Respondents.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

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