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APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Daniel D. Hall, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2023-001049

Jane and John Smith, individually and as Guardians of H.A., and  
H.A., Individually, ..... Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Social Services, South Carolina  
Department of Children's Advocacy, Tammy Gaye Causey Dalsing,  
and Edward Anthony Dalsing, ..... Respondents.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

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The undersigned, Larry E. Gregg certifies that he is a member of Gibbes Burton, LLC and on the 4th day of May 2026, he served a copy of his Notice of Appearance by email, copies of the same addressed to:

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing are:

1. Notice of Appearance; and
2. Proof of service of same.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephanie H. Burton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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