

IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Jocelyn Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-001088

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

v.

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

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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 the **Final Brief of Respondent South Carolina Department of Social Services** on the following counsel of record by email on June 22, 2026.

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Dear Counsel:

Pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, attached for service upon you is the Final Brief of Respondent South Carolina Department of Social Services, 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.

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