

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Nishka Burns,

Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Employment
and Tri-County Adult Day Services Inc

Respondents.

Docket No: 26-ALJ-22-0160-AP

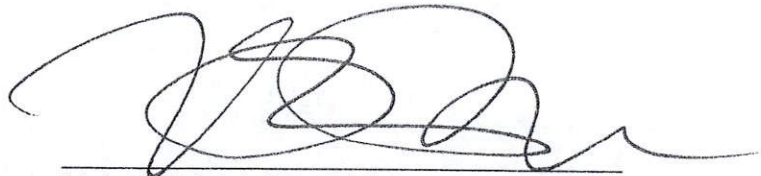
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Valerie McMellan files this Notice of Appearance as attorney of record for the Respondent South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce (the Department) in the above-captioned case, and requests copies of all communications, filings, and other relevant matters be served upon the undersigned attorney for the Department at the address provided below.



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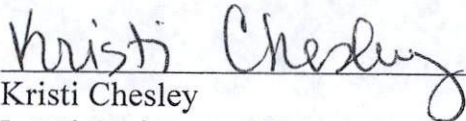
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I hereby certify that I have served DEW's Notice of Appearance and Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Appellate Jurisdiction in the above-captioned matter by depositing it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 8, 2026, to the below named parties at their addresses of record:

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The Honorable Ralph King Anderson, III
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Re: Nishka Burns v. SCDEW and Tri-County Adult Day Services Inc.
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Dear Judge Anderson:

Enclosed are the Respondent's Notice of Appearance and Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Appellate Jurisdiction in the above referenced matter. Also enclosed is Proof of Service to the other parties.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely Yours,

Kristi Chesley
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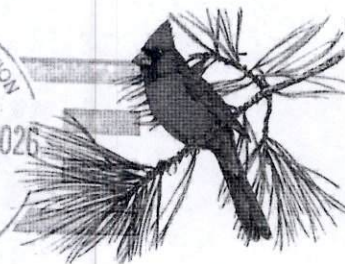
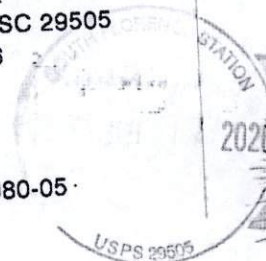


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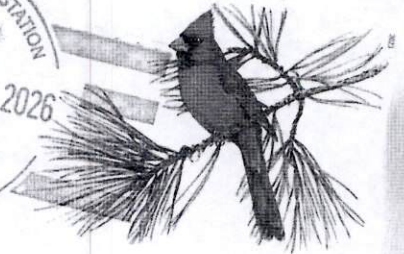
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