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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals
APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT
S. Phillip Lenski, Administrative Law Judge
ALC Docket No. 25-ALJ-18-0423-AP

Mustafa El Shabazz Bey,
v.
South Carolina Department of Social Services,

Appellant,
Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2026-001884
APPELLANT'S DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD
ON APPEAL

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APPELLANT'S DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON
APPEAL

Pursuant to Rule 209, SCACR, Appellant Mustafa El Shabazz Bey designates the following materials for inclusion in the Record on Appeal. The designation is limited to materials that were filed with, presented to, or properly before the Administrative Law Court and that are relevant to the issues in Appellate Case No. 2026-001884.

1. South Carolina Department of Social Services Final Administrative Order dated November 6, 2025, Case No. 40-02845944-ADH, together with any cover letter, transmittal, certificate of mailing, service record, or other document concerning delivery or receipt that was before the ALC.
2. Appellant's December 31, 2025 Notice of Appeal to the Administrative Law Court, including all attachments and every certificate, proof, receipt, or other evidence of filing and service.
3. The ALC's January 6, 2026 memorandum or deficiency notice concerning Appellant's initial appeal filing.
4. Appellant's January 20, 2026 cure submission, including all attachments and evidence of service.
5. The January 30, 2026 Notice of Assignment in ALC Docket No. 25-ALJ-18-0423-AP.
6. Appellant's February 10, 2026 brief, including attachments and any certificate or proof of service.
7. The March 24, 2026 correspondence from the assigned judge's law clerk concerning the missing Record on Appeal, to the extent filed with or maintained as part of the ALC case record.
8. The ALC's March 27, 2026 Order for Record on Appeal.

9. DSS's April 8, 2026 filing purporting to be the Record on Appeal in ALC Docket No. 25-ALJ-18-0423-AP, including the cover correspondence and all enclosed materials concerning Case No. 40-02847125-SNAP and the May 6, 2024 dismissal.
10. The ALC's June 30, 2026 Order for Respondent's Brief.
11. DSS's July 20, 2026 Motion to Vacate and Motion to Dismiss, together with all exhibits, attachments, and proof of service.
12. Appellant's July 23, 2026 response or opposition to DSS's motions, together with all attachments and proof of service.
13. The ALC's July 28, 2026 Order Denying Motion to Vacate and Motion to Dismiss.
14. Any document evidencing Appellant's compliance with the July 28, 2026 order directing service of Appellant's brief, if such document was filed with or presented to the ALC.
15. DSS's August 18, 2026 email or other correspondence informing the ALC that an incorrect Record on Appeal had been filed and asserting that DSS had not been served with Appellant's Notice of Appeal, including any attachments and distribution list, to the extent part of the ALC case record.
16. The ALC's August 20, 2026 Order of Dismissal, including the Certificate of Service.
17. All materials properly before the ALC concerning when Appellant received or obtained written notice of the November 6, 2025 final agency decision, including any envelopes, returned mail, mailing records, electronic transmittals, correspondence, address records, or acknowledgments of receipt.
18. All materials properly before the ALC concerning service or attempted service of Appellant's Notice of Appeal on DSS, including certificates of service, mailing receipts, electronic mail, correspondence, or other proof.

19. Any other pleading, order, exhibit, correspondence, filing, certificate of service, or administrative material properly before the ALC that is necessary to resolve the issues stated in Appellant's Initial Brief, provided such matter is relevant to the appeal.

Appellant specifically does not seek to add new evidence that was never presented to or properly before the Administrative Law Court. This Designation is intended to identify the existing materials necessary for review of the ALC's jurisdictional dismissal.

CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Rule 209(c), SCACR, Appellant certifies by his signature that this Designation contains no matter irrelevant to the appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Mustafa El Shabazz Bey

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on _____, 2026, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Appellant's Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal upon Respondent by [U.S. Mail / electronic mail / other authorized method] addressed as follows:

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I further certify that a copy of this Designation with proof of service was filed with the Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals pursuant to Rule 209(a), SCACR.

s/ Mustafa El Shabazz Bey

Mustafa El Shabazz Bey, Appellant Pro Se