

March 10, 2014

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
South Carolina Court of Appeals
Clerk of Court
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Columbia, SC 29201

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Re: *B.W. v. DHHS*
Case No. 2013-002415
13-ALJ-08-0267-AP

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find Respondent's Objection and Motion to Strike and Memorandum in Support of the Motion to Strike.

Much of the materials and information referenced in Appellant's brief and Designation of Matter are neither relevant to the current proceeding nor proper for inclusion in the Record as they were not presented or not properly presented to the lower courts. Given the unusual circumstances created by Appellant's brief and Designation of Matter on Appeal, Respondent has filed the above-referenced Objection and Motion to Strike. For reference, Respondent has attached and requests judicial notice be taken of the relevant Orders from the DHHS hearing officer and Chief Judge Anderson.

Respondent respectfully requests expedited review of its Objection and Motion to Strike as the due date for its initial brief is March 26, 2014.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter. My direct line is (803) 898-2792.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

