

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SOUTH CAROLINA
Administrative Law Court

Ralph King Anderson III, Administrative Law Judge
Trial Court Case No.: 2013-ALJ-080267-AP

Appellate Case No.: 2013-002415

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Brook Waddle,.....Appellant,


v.

South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services.....Respondent,

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL FOR THE RESPONDENT

WILL YOU PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned has been retained to represent the Respondent in the above captioned case. Please direct all future matters to the undersigned's attention.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that have this day caused to be served upon the person named below the attached **Notice of Appearance of Counsel for the Respondent** in the above-captioned matter via United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, to the following:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: Brook Waddle, Appellant, v. South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services,
Respondent
Court of Appeals Docket No.: 2014-002415
Our File No. 5252.00114

Dear Ms. Kitchings:


I was recently retained to represent the Respondent in the above appeal. Please find enclosed for filing the original and one (1) copy of the undersigned's Notice of Appearance on Behalf of the Respondent along with proof of service. Please return a filed copy to me in the self-addressed, postage paid envelope I have included for your convenience.

On a related matter and by way of inquiry, on June 9, 2014, Respondent forwarded to me a copy of Appellant's Amended Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal as well as a copy of this Court's letter dated June 4, 2014 advising Appellant's counsel of a deficiency in the brief. The letter provided ten (10) days for counsel to file an appropriate motion under Rule 240, SCACR or the Amended Initial Brief would be returned. I have neither received a copy of the motion from my client nor does the SC Appellate Case Management Systems reflect a motion being filed or the brief being returned.

It is my understanding that Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter is not due until thirty (30) days from the date an Order is issued allowing the Amended Brief as is or, in the alternative, an Amended Brief being filed in compliance with the Court's instructions. I would appreciate any guidance should I be incorrect in my understanding of the current status of this case.

Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Damon C. Wlodarczyk

DCW/

Enclosure

cc: Patricia L. Harrison, Esq.