

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Appeal from the Administrative Law Court
The Honorable S. Phillip Lenski, Administrative Law Judge
Docket No. 19-ALJ-18-0047-AP

SC Court of Appeals

Case No. 2019-001835

Alonzo C. Jeter, III, APPELLANT,

v

South Carolina Department of
Social Services, RESPONDENT.

SUPPLEMENTAL
RECORD ON APPEAL

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July 24, 2020

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Dear Mr. Jeter:

I am responding to your request for information regarding what would happen if a felony charge was reclassified to a misdemeanor. Please be aware that only the General Assembly can change the classifications of a crime by enacting a new law.

While rare, classifying a felony to a misdemeanor can be done. However, typically the General Assembly includes a savings clause in the legislation, which makes all pending and past prosecutions of the crime remain the same as the law before the change. Therefore, even if the General Assembly did change the classification of certain offenses from felonies to misdemeanors, that would have no effect on anyone convicted of the crime before the law changed.

I hope this addresses your concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Buchanan".

Matthew Buchanan
General Counsel



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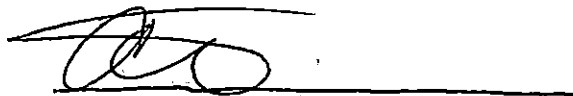
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CERTIFICATION OF RELEVANCY

I, Alonzo C. Jeter, III, hereby certify that this Supplemented Record On Appeal contains no matter which is irrelevant to this appeal.



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This 6th day of August, 2020.