

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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APPEAL FROM FAIRFIELD COUNTY
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

CASE NO.: 2016-CP-20-0410

Larry Edward Hendricks,

Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Dept. of Mental Health,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF APPELLATE COUNSEL

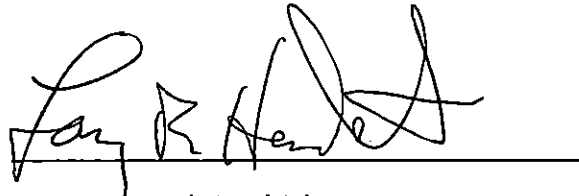
The Appellant appearing pro-se, humbly requests that the Appellate court appoint counsel for the perfecting of this appeal against the Respondent. The appellant is a resident civilly committed under the S.C. Code Ann. § 44-48-10 et seq., and as such indigent and unable to argue adequately without assistance. In pursuit of justice and to protect the Appellant's Due Process rights, counsel should be appointed as precedent dictates under the S.C. Code Ann. § 44-48-90, and In re Chapman, 419 S.C. 172 (SC 2017).

Appellant had counsel appointed in the lower court but apparently that counsel has abandoned the case at some point after arguing for a Motion to Change Venue, leaving Appellant helpless though Appellant had told counsel several times that he wanted to appeal any negative decision in this matter.

Given the significant due process implications inherent in these proceedings the Appellant ask that Indigent Appealed Counsel please be appointed.

THIS THE APPELANT HUMBLLY ASKS!

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry E. Hendricks", is written over a solid horizontal line.

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