

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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 COUNTY OF DORCHESTER )  
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 IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
 CARE AND TREATMENT OF; )  
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 PERRY GUSTUS PHILLIPS, )  
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 RESPONDENT. )

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
 FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
 CASE #: 2022-CP-18-00791

FILED & RECORDED  
 12-15-2022  
 Cheryl Graham  
 Clerk of Court  
 Dorchester County

**ORDER OF COMMITMENT**

The trial of this case was held in the Dorchester County Court of Common Pleas the week of December 5, 2022. A jury of citizens from Dorchester County heard this case pursuant to a request for a jury trial filed by the State. Suzanne J. Shaw from the Attorney General's Office represented the State and James K. Falk, Esquire, represented the Respondent. The jury having heard the presentation of the evidence made the following findings of fact pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. §§ 44-48-90 and 44-48-100:

The State has proven beyond a reasonable doubt that Respondent, Perry Gustus Phillips is a sexually violent predator as that term is defined in S. C. Code Ann. § 44-48-30.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (a) Respondent, Perry Gustus Phillips is committed to the South Carolina Department of Mental Health for his long-term control, care and treatment;
- (b) Respondent, Perry Gustus Phillips, is to continue to be detained at the Dorchester County Detention Center, and then transported to the secure facility of the Department of Mental Health. The Detention Center or the Sheriff's Department is to transport Respondent on such scheduled date as is coordinated with the Department of Mental Health.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

*Diane Schaffer Goodstein*  
 DIANE SCHAFER GOODSTEIN  
 Chief Administrative Judge  
 First Judicial Circuit  
 Court of Common Pleas

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