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The Honorable Leah Guerry Dupree
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REMITTITUR

Re: In the Matter of Craig A. Carroll (2)
Lower Court Case No. 2015CP0802677
Appellate Case No. 2020-000697

Dear Clerk of Court:

The above referenced matter is hereby remitted to the lower court or tribunal. A copy of the judgment of this Court is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "V. Claire Allen".

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Enclosure

cc: James Kristian Falk, Esquire
Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire
Deborah R.J. Shupe, Esquire
The Honorable Roger M. Young, Sr.

**THIS OPINION HAS NO PRECEDENTIAL VALUE. IT SHOULD NOT BE
CITED OR RELIED ON AS PRECEDENT IN ANY PROCEEDING
EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY RULE 268(d)(2), SCACR.**

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals**

In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Craig A.
Carroll, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2020-000697

Appeal From Berkeley County
Roger M. Young, Sr., Circuit Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2023-UP-043
Submitted January 1, 2023 – Filed February 1, 2023

AFFIRMED

James Kristian Falk, of Falk Law Firm, LLC, of
Charleston, for Appellant.

Attorney General Alan McCrory Wilson and Senior
Assistant Deputy Attorney General Deborah R.J. Shupe,
both of Columbia, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM: Craig Allen Carroll appeals the trial court's order denying his request for a jury trial to determine his fitness for release from the South Carolina Sexually Violent Predator Treatment Program. Because evidence in the record reasonably supports the trial court's order, we affirm pursuant to Rule 220(b), SCACR, and the following authorities: *In re Care & Treatment of Tucker*, 353 S.C. 466, 470, 578 S.E.2d 719, 721 (2003) ("On review, the appellate court will not disturb the hearing court's finding on probable cause unless found to be without

evidence that reasonably supports the hearing court's finding."); *id.* at 470, 578 S.E.2d at 722 ("In a [section] 44-48-110 probable cause hearing, the committed person has the burden of showing the hearing court that probable cause exists to believe that his mental condition has so changed that he is safe to be released."); S.C. Code Ann. § 44-48-110 (2018) ("If the court determines that probable cause exists to believe that the person's mental abnormality or personality disorder has so changed that the person is safe to be at large and, if released, is not likely to commit acts of sexual violence, the court must schedule a trial on the issue.").

AFFIRMED.¹

GEATHERS, MCDONALD, and HILL, JJ., concur.

¹ We decide this case without oral argument pursuant to Rule 215, SCACR.