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APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
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William H. Seals Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No: 2021-CP-26-4774

In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Joseph Curtis, Jr.,.....Appellant

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Appellant JOSEPH CURTIS, JR. appeals his order of civil commitment pursuant to the Sexual Violent Predator Act. The order was imposed by the Honorable William H. Seals Jr. on February 16, 2023 pursuant to the decision of the petit jury. Undersigned counsel received notice of the entry of the Order of Commitment on February 20, 2023. A copy of the Order is attached hereto.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed attorneys by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on February 23, 2023 served this February 23, 2023.

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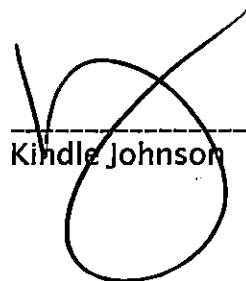
**RE: The Matter of the Care and Treatment of Joseph Curtis, Jr.
Docket No. 2021-CP-26-04774**

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Sincerely,



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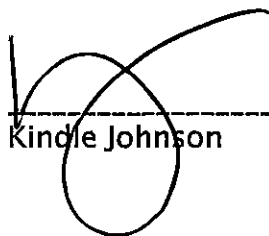
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