

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF COLLETON

CASE NO.: 2023-MH-15-00355

EX PARTE:
ANDREA R. MILEY

JUDGMENT AND ORDER

(Petitioner/Applicant)

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IN THE MATTER OF:
NICHOLAS R. SMITH

AUG 14 2023

(A Person with Mental Illness)

SC Court of Appeals

After a full hearing on the issues involved herein and consideration of the testimony and record,

THE COURT FINDS, upon clear and convincing evidence, that the above-named person is mentally ill and because of his/her mental illness:

(Check as appropriate)

- 1. Lacks sufficient insight or capacity to make responsible decisions with respect to treatment;
- and/or
- 2. There is a likelihood of serious harm to the above-named person or others.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that:

(Check as appropriate)

- A. The above-named person shall be committed to _____ or in-patient care and treatment as provided in S.C. Code § 44-17-580 or S.C. Code § 44-17-610.
- B. The above-named person shall be committed to Coastal Empire Mental Health (a public, private, or VA mental health facility) for out-patient treatment for a period not to exceed 36 months as provided in S.C. Code § 44-17-580. The out-patient treatment facility shall report to this Court any failure of the above-named person to adhere to the prescribed out-patient treatment order or program. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over the above-named person to insure compliance with this Order, pursuant to S.C. Code § 44-17-580.
- C. The above-named facility is authorized to seek admission for the above-named person at _____ and may transfer this patient to such facility without further order of the Court.

The notice required by S.C. Code Ann. § 23-31-1040 (a copy of which is attached to and made a part of this Order) has been provided to the person or his/her representative.

Andrea R. Miley (SEAL)
Judge of Probate Court

July 11, 2023