

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal From Anderson County
The Honorable J. C. Nicholson, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2013-000879

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF
WILLIAM DEANS,

Appellant.

RETURN TO MOTION FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSCRIPT COST

Appellant seeks an Order of the Court regarding payment of the cost to secure a transcript of the hearing at issue in this appeal. By letter dated July 15, 2013, the Court requested Respondent file a Return. Respondent hereby submits the following in response to Appellant's motion:

1. As stated in Respondent's pending Motion to Hold Appeal in Abeyance, based on representations made in Appellant's Initial Brief about what took place during the hearing at issue, a transcript of the hearing is necessary to prepare Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. As the Respondent, however, the Attorney General's Office is not responsible for obtaining and/or paying for transcription of the hearing transcript, or Appellant's copy of the transcript.

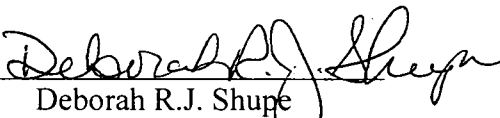
2. Other than reiterating Respondent is not responsible for paying for transcription and Appellant's copy of the transcript, Respondent takes no position regarding Appellant's motion. Upon information and belief, Respondent submits residents of the Sexually Violent Predator Treatment Program have access to some funds, but Respondent is unaware of what funds might be available to Appellant since his indigent status has never been assessed. To the extent the S.C. Commission on Indigent

Defense may ultimately be responsible for payment of the costs at issue, Respondent submits the Commission should be afforded an opportunity to be heard on this issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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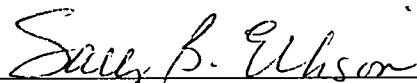
PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Sally B. Ellison, certify I served Respondent's Return to Motion for Payment of Transcript Costs on Appellant by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

William Deans
SVPTP
S.C. Dept. of Mental Health
Bldg. 3, 3rd Floor
7901 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29203

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 16th day of July, 2013.



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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of William Deans
Appellate Case No. 2013-000879

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing are the original and seven (7) copies of a Motion to Hold Appeal in Abeyance, with proof of service, in the above-referenced appeal.

Sincerely,

Deborah R.J. Shupe
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

DRJS/sbe
Enclosures

cc: William Deans (w/ enclosure)
Victim Services (w/ enclosure)
T. Patton Adams, Esquire, S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense (w/ enclosure)