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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
)	NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF CHARLESTON)	CASE #: 2022-CP-10-01204
)	
IN THE MATTER OF THE)	
CARE AND TREATMENT OF)	**ORDER OF COMMITMENT**
WALTER VAUGHN,)	
)	
RESPONDENT.)	

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The trial of this case was held in the Charleston County Court of Common Pleas the week of December 4, 2023. A jury of citizens from Charleston County heard this case pursuant to a request for a jury trial filed by the State. Christopher S. Runyan from the Attorney General's Office represented the State and Respondent Walter Vaughn was represented by Don A. Thompson, esquire. The jury having heard the presentation of the evidence made the following findings of fact pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. Sections 44-48-90 and 44-48-100:

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

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(a) Respondent, Walter Vaughn, is committed to the South Carolina Department of Mental Health for his long-term control, care and treatment;

(b) Respondent, Walter Vaughn, is to continue to be detained at the Charleston 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.

s/ DL Jefferson

DEADRA L. JEFFERSON
Presiding Judge
Ninth Judicial Circuit
Court of Common Pleas

December 6, 2023
Charleston, South Carolina

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