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S.C. Supreme Court

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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, SC Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Danny C Dispenza, Petitioner
Appellate Case No. 2012-213621

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

I received a copy of Petitioner's letter dated August 14, 2013, asserting the State had not filed a Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari, and asking that the State be held in default or contempt. The assertion in Petitioner's letter is demonstrably false.

The State's Return to "Writ of Certiorari" was filed with the Court, and served on Petitioner, on March 15, 2013. Petitioner's receipt of the State's Return is conclusively established by his "Reply to Respondent's 'Return To' Writ of Certiorari," dated March 25, 2013, and received by the Attorney General's Office on March 27, 2013. Even though Petitioner put an incorrect Appellate Case Number (2012-209428) on the Reply, it was clearly submitted in response to the State's Return in this matter because it quotes extensively from the Return.

This matter is now before the Court for consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me if the Court needs any additional information from this Office.

Sincerely,

Deborah R.J. Shupe
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

DRJS/sbe

cc: Mr. Danny C. Dispenza