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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
)	THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF CLARENDON)	CASE #: 2022-CP-14-00385
)	
IN THE MATTER OF THE)	
CARE AND TREATMENT OF)	**ORDER OF COMMITMENT**
MICHAEL TERRANCE LAWYER,)	
)	
RESPONDENT.)	

The trial of this case was held in the Clarendon County Court of Common Pleas the week of August 19, 2024. A jury of citizens from Clarendon County heard this case pursuant to a request for a jury trial filed by the State. Christopher Runyan from the Attorney General's Office represented the State and Respondent Michael Terrance Lawyer was represented by Kindle K. Johnson, 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, Michael Terrance Lawyer, 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, Michael Terrance Lawyer, is committed to the South Carolina Department of Mental Health for his long-term control, care and treatment;

(b) Respondent, Michael Terrance Lawyer, is to continue to be detained at the Clarendon 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.

R. KIRK GRIFFIN
Presiding Judge
Third Judicial Circuit
Court of Common Pleas

August 21, 2024
Manning, South Carolina

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