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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
) ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON) CASE #: 2022-CP-32-02497
)
IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF **PHILLIP BYRON NIX,**) **ORDER OF COMMITMENT**
)
RESPONDENT.)

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The trial of this case was held in the Lexington County Court of Common Pleas the week of August 12, 2024. A jury of citizens from Lexington 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 Phillip Byron Nix 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, Phillip Byron Nix, 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, Phillip Byron Nix, is committed to the South Carolina Department of Mental Health for his long-term control, care and treatment;

(b) Respondent, Phillip Byron Nix, is to continue to be detained at the Lexington 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.

WALTON J. MCLEOD, IV
Presiding Judge
Eleventh Judicial Circuit
Court of Common Pleas

August 13, 2024
Lexington, South Carolina