

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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APPEAL FROM THE HORRY COUNTY  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

**SC Court of Appeals**

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM H. SEALS, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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DOCKET NO. 2023-CP-26-04874

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In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Paul Shuler II,

Appellant

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Appellant Paul Shuler II appeals his order of civil commitment pursuant to the Sexual Violent Predator Act. The order was imposed by the Honorable William H. Seals on November 19, 2024, pursuant to the decision of the petit jury. Undersigned counsel received notice of the entry of the Order of Commitment on November 19, 2024. A copy of the Order is attached hereto.

Respectfully Submitted,

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November 27, 2024

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF HORRY )  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
CARE AND TREATMENT OF; )  
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PAUL SHULER II, )  
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RESPONDENT. )

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
CASE #: 2023-CP-26-04874

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**ORDER OF COMMITMENT**

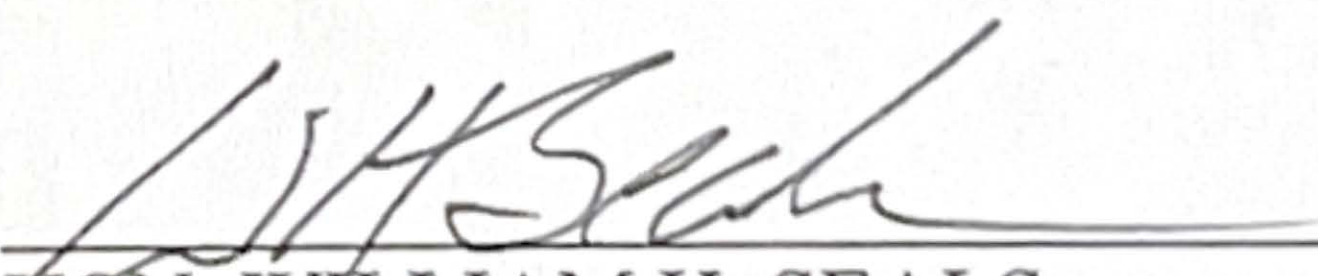
The trial of this case was held in the Horry County Court of Common Pleas the week of November 18, 2024. A jury of the citizens from Horry County heard this case pursuant to a request for a jury trial filed by the State. James K. Fisher, Esq., from the Attorney General's Office represented the State and Kindle K. Johnson, Esq., represented Respondent. The jury, having heard the presentation of the evidence, made the following findings of fact pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. §§ 44-48-90 and 44-48-100:

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

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (a) Respondent, Paul Shuler II, is committed to the South Carolina Department of Mental Health for his long-term control, care, and treatment;
  
- (b) Respondent, Paul Shuler II, is to continue to be detained at the Horry County Detention Center, until such time as he can be transported to the secure facility of the Department of Mental Health, which houses the Sexually Violent Predator Treatment Program. 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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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HON. WILLIAM H. SEALS  
Chief Administrative Judge  
Fifteenth Judicial Circuit  
Court of Common Pleas

November 19, 2024  
Conway, South Carolina

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