

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
J. Michael Baxley, Circuit Court Judge

Indictment Nos. 2011-GS-32-0242
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South Carolina Department of Disabilities
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IN RE:

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v.

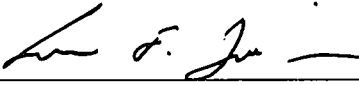
Rocky A. Linkhorn, Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Appellant South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
appeals the Order Granting Solicitor's Rule to Show Cause Requiring DDSN to
Accept Involuntary Commitment and Prohibiting Future Refusal by DDSN in

Similar Cases as issued by the Honorable J. Michael Baxley, filed September 26, 2013. The Appellant's counsel received written notice of entry of this Order on October 7, 2013.

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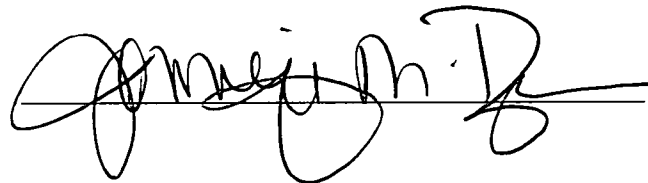
The undersigned employee of Davidson & Lindemann, P.A., attorneys for the Appellant, South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, does hereby certify that service of the **Notice of Appeal** in the above-captioned matter was made upon all counsel of record by placing copies in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, at the below listed addresses clearly indicated on said envelopes this the 15th day of October 2013:

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and one copy of the **Notice of Appeal** in the above referenced matter. Please file the original and return a clocked-in copy to by way of my courier. I have not enclosed the filing fee since the appealing party is an agency of the State of Carolina and is, therefore, exempt.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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