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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY
HONORABLE BENTLY PRICE
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE AND TREATMENT
OF ROBERT BRIAN SHARP,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000553

MOTION TO HOLD DEADLINES IN ABEYANCE

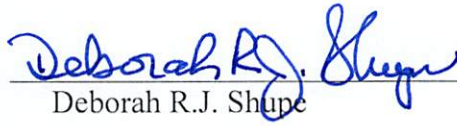
A Motion to Certify the above captioned appeal is pending with the South Carolina Supreme Court, asking to certify the above case and that all deadlines with the Court of Appeals to be held in abeyance. Respondent State of South Carolina hereby requests that the deadline to file the Final Brief of Respondent in the Court of Appeals be held in abeyance until the pending Motion to Certify is resolved by the Supreme Court. If the Motion is granted the caption and appellate case number will change, and documents filed in this Court will have to be changed. Therefore, holding the deadline in abeyance will serve the interest of judicial economy, the State requests that the deadline to file the Final Brief of Respondent be held in abeyance pending resolution of this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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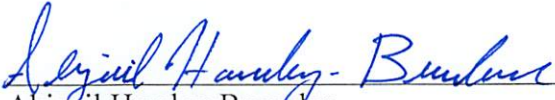
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Abigail Hawley-Browder, certify that I have served the Motion to Hold Deadline in Abeyance on Appellant, by email to the Appellant's counsel at the email address reflected in the AIS system.

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Good afternoon,

Please see attached Motion to Hold Deadlines in Abeyance for In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Robert B. Sharp (2024-00553), to be served with the Court of Appeals today.

Thank you,

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