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SC Court of Appeals

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 ERIE COUNTY COURT

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| STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA      | ) | IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS  |
| COUNTY OF GREENVILLE         | ) | THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT       |
| The State of South Carolina, | ) |                                   |
|                              | ) | INDICTMENT # 2021GS2305230, -5231 |
| <b>vs.</b>                   | ) |                                   |
|                              | ) | <b>ORDER FOR CONTINUED</b>        |
| JEVON KENNETH CARTER,        | ) | <b>INPATIENT TREATMENT</b>        |
| Defendant.                   | ) |                                   |
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This matter was before the court on August 30, 2023, to determine the manner of treatment pursuant to SC Code §17-24-40(c)(1) after the Defendant was found Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity of Voluntary Manslaughter, Burglary in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree and Possession of a Weapon During a Violent Crime. The South Carolina Department of Mental Health (SCDMH) submitted a Request for Discharge pursuant to §17-24-40(B) and proposed outpatient plan for Defendant's discharge on July 7, 2023. At the hearing SCDMH was represented by Logan Royals. The Defendant was present with his attorney, D. Josev Brewer, and the State was represented by Assistant Solicitor Andrew Miller.

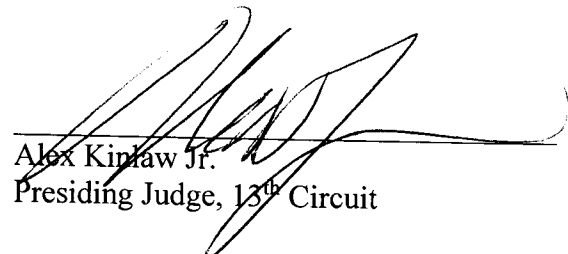
In making its determination, the Court has reviewed and considered the Briefs and Memoranda submitted by the parties, arguments made at the hearing, the Violence Risk Assessment and other supporting documentation submitted at both the August 30 2023 and the December 8, 2022 hearing, the Courts previous orders in this case, and the testimonies of Dr. Jennifer Alleyne and Dr. Richard Frierson.

Based on this review, the Court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the Defendant is still in need of inpatient treatment pursuant to the standard of §44-17-580(A). The Court finds that the Defendant is mentally ill; needs involuntary treatment; and because of his condition lacks insight or capacity to make responsible decisions regarding treatment; and there

is a likelihood of serious harm to himself or others. Therefore, the Court orders that Defendant continue with inpatient treatment and be committed to the appropriate facility of SCDMH for further treatment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 10/3/23  
Greenville, South Carolina

  
Alex Kiplaw Jr.  
Presiding Judge, 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit