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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk
South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of William Deans
Appellate Case No. 2013-000879

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

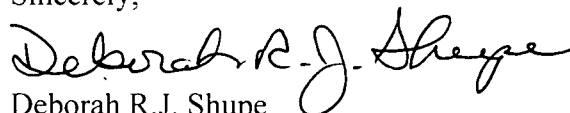
The Attorney General's Office received Appellant's *pro se* Application for an Order Lifting Supersedes on December 16, 2013. While the document references attached Exhibits, there were no exhibits attached to the copy served on this Office. Please accept this letter as the State's return unless the Court desires further response.

It is difficult to ascertain the exact nature of Appellant's allegations, or the relief he seeks. To the extent he is seeking relief from the automatic stay that resulted from his filing of the pending appeal, the State opposes that request. His repeated allegations of perjury, withholding of evidence, and conspiracy by State agents have been rejected by the circuit court on multiple occasions.

His assertion that the stay renders him unable "to pursue SVP treatment for which Appellant as (sic) civilly committed" is inaccurate. Appellant remains in the SVP Treatment Program, and all the treatment provided there is readily available to Appellant. He is not being denied treatment; he simply refuses to participate in it unless it comports with his demands.

The relevant hearing transcript in this matter was ordered on November 13, 2013. The State submits this appeal should be allowed to proceed in accordance with the Appellate Court Rules, including the automatic stay. Accordingly, the Application should be denied.

Sincerely,



Deborah R.J. Shupe
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

cc: William Deans, SCDMH-SVPTP