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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ANDERSON
IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE
AND TREATMENT OF
MICHAEL TODD BRAXTON,
PETITIONER.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 2020-CP-04-01330

**ORDER OF CONTINUED
COMMITMENT TO THE
SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR
TREATMENT PROGRAM**

The trial of this case was held in the County of Anderson in the Court of Common Pleas the week of July 20, 2026. A jury of citizens from Anderson County heard this case pursuant to a request for a jury trial filed by the State. Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General Christopher Runyan and Assistant Attorney General Lisa Ewart represented the State. Charles Brooks, Esquire, represented the Petitioner. The jury, having heard the presentation of the evidence, made the following findings of fact pursuant to South Carolina Code Sections 44-48-10 through 44-48-180:

The State has proven beyond a reasonable doubt that Petitioner's mental abnormality or personality disorder remains such that he is not safe to be at large and, if released, is likely to engage in acts of sexual violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Petitioner Michael Todd Braxton is to remain committed to the South Carolina Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities – Office of Mental Health for his long-term control, care and treatment.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

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R. SCOTT SPROUSE
Chief Administrative Judge
Tenth Judicial Circuit
Court of Common Pleas

July 22, 2026
Anderson, South Carolina

