

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Supreme Court

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APPEAL FROM Horry COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
Honorable Clifton B. Newman, Circuit Court Judge

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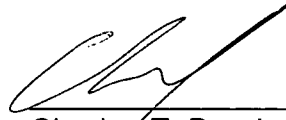
Case No: 2006-CP-26-6311

In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of  
  
Kevin Nixon

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Kevin Nixon, appeals his Order of Continued Commitment as a Sexual Violent Predator for Post Conviction Relief in this case. The Order of Commitment was imposed and signed by the Honorable Clifton B. Newman, on January 27, 2014, which I, Charles T. Brooks, III, received on February 5, 2014.



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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014, I served the foregoing **Notice of Appeal, Order of Commitment**, as well as **Proof of Service** in this matter by depositing a true copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on February 5, 2014, addressed to the following as indicated below:

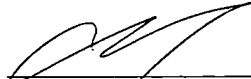
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 2006-CP-26-6311

**ORDER OF CONTINUED COMMITMENT**

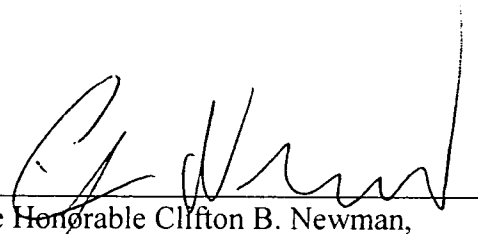
The trial of this case was held in the County of Horry in the Court of Common Pleas the week of January 27, 2014. A jury of citizens from Horry County heard this case pursuant to a request for a jury trial filed by the State. Assistant Attorney General Nicole T. Wetherton represented the State. Charles Brooks, Esquire, represented the Respondent. 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 44-48-110:

The State has proven beyond a reasonable doubt that Respondent's mental abnormality or personality disorder remain 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, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT

Respondent is to remain committed to the Department of Mental Health for his long-term control, care and treatment.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.



The Honorable Clifton B. Newman,  
Presiding Judge for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit  
Court of Common Pleas

Jan 27, 2014  
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