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

Dear Mr. Deans:

Your letter dated February 4, 2014, and your Amended Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter were routed to me today. This letter is to confirm the Attorney General's Office received a copy of the February 13, 2014, hearing transcript. I do not need the Record on Appeal, which cannot even be compiled and filed until any issues regarding your Amended Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are resolved, and the Initial Brief of Respondent and Respondent's Designation of Matter are filed.

In previous correspondence, I advised you I am counsel of record for the Respondent in your pending appeal, and asked that you send all documents, including correspondence and pleadings, regarding the appeal directly to me. In spite of those requests, you continue to send appeal related documents to the Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General Nicole Wethereton, which delays my receipt of the documents. Ms. Wethereton handles the circuit court proceedings in connection with your on-going commitment case, and has nothing to do with the appeal. Therefore, I am once again asking you to send appeal related documents to me.

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Sincerely,

Deborah R.J. Shupe
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

cc: The Honorable Jenny Abbot Kitchings, Clerk of the SC Court of Appeals