

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal From Anderson County
The Honorable J. C. Nicholson, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2013-000879

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF
WILLIAM DEANS,

Appellant.

**RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME
WITHIN WHICH TO SERVE AND FILE INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Respondent hereby moves for a second extension of time to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal. In support of this motion, Respondent submits the following:

1. The Brief of Respondent is due April 7, 2014, pursuant to a first extension. Respondent moves for a second extension, which is not made for the purpose of delay, but due to a heavy workload.

2. In addition to her regular caseload, the undersigned supervises the Attorney General's Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) Unit. In her capacity as supervisor of the SVP unit, she is required on a daily basis to address multiple issues involving sexual predator cases, including legal issues in pending commitment and annual review cases, and she handles all sexual predator appeals.

3. In addition to the above, counsel worked on the Initial Brief and Designation in this matter, but was not able to complete it prior to the due date. The undersigned assures the Court completion of this brief is a high priority, and she will work diligently to complete it in a timely manner.

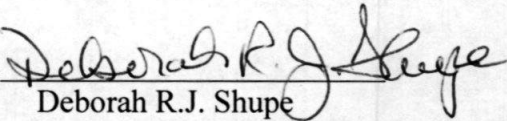
4. Appellant is *pro se* and a copy of this Motion was served on him. The undersigned is unaware of his position regarding this motion.

Based on the foregoing, Respondent respectfully requests that this Court grant a second extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, and that all deadlines be held in abeyance pending resolution of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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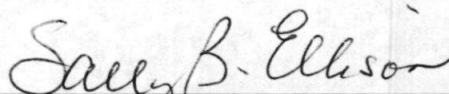
PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Sally B. Ellison, certify I served Respondent's Motion for Second Extension of Time Within Which to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

William Deans
SVPTP
S.C. Dept. of Mental Health
Bldg. 3, 3rd Floor
7901 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29203

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 7th day of April, 2014.



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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

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

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing are the original and seven (7) copies of Respondent's Motion for Second Extension of Time Within Which to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, with proof of service, in the above-referenced appeal.

Sincerely,

Deborah R.J. Shupe
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

DRJS/sbe
Enclosures

cc: William Deans (w/ enclosure)
Victim Services (w/ enclosure)