

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

IN THE PROBATE COURT  
CASE # 2014 MI40 0351

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IN THE MATTER OF:  
BRIDGET WILLIAMS  
(Date of Birth: 03/25/1975)

JUL 09 2014

ORDER

992-7172

APPLICANT  
BRIDGET WILLIAMS

JUDICIAL PROCESSING  
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A Petition for Re-Examination pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 44-17-630, 1976, as amended was filed on the 27th day of March 2014 on behalf of BRIDGET WILLIAMS, who currently resides at 220 FASION RD COLUMBIA, SC. BRIDGET WILLIAMS is represented today by J. ERIC KAUFMANN, Court-appointed attorney and Guardian ad Litem. Present at the hearing were BRIDGET WILLIAMS; J. ERIC KAUFMANN; DR. ANDREW HEDGEPATH; KATHY ALDRICH, MSW; Ashley Pennington, Public Defender; Monique Lee, DMH Staff Attorney; and Candy Fennel, DMH Program Coordinator.

A Motion for Independent Examiners appointed by the court at public expense for future Re-Examination Request was made by the applicant, BRIDGET WILLIAMS. Additionally, the Motion included that any future hearings will be held at the Probate Court and Department of Mental Health will provide transport.

The purpose of the hearing was to determine whether BRIDGET WILLIAMS should continue to be committed to the Just Care Facility, based on whether he/she continues to meet the standard for continued inpatient hospitalization. Based on the documents before the court and the testimony presented at the hearing, I find by clear and convincing evidence that BRIDGET WILLIAMS is mentally ill and lacks sufficient insight or capacity to make reasonable decisions with respect to treatment and/or is a danger to herself or others and is in need of further involuntary treatment.

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

BRIDGET WILLIAMS shall continue to be committed to Just Care Facility for further inpatient care and treatment as provided in S.C. Code Ann. §44-17-580 and remain there until stable for discharge.

Upon discharge from Just Care Facility, BRIDGET WILLIAMS must undergo an outpatient treatment program at the Columbia Area Mental Health Center (CAMHC) or a local mental health facility in her county of residence for a period of twelve (12) months.

BRIDGET WILLIAMS must comply with all medications as prescribed. BRIDGET WILLIAMS must comply with all appointments as scheduled. Furthermore, BRIDGET WILLIAMS is responsible for notifying the treating facility if any appointments cannot be attended as scheduled and is responsible for rescheduling the appointment.

**The Charleston County Solicitor and Public Defender will be notified of any future hearings.**

**The Motions presented applicant, BRIDGET WILLIAMS for Independent Examiners and transport are DENIED.**

This Order replaces all other orders regarding treatment for mental illness.

This Court shall retain jurisdiction over BRIDGET WILLIAMS to insure compliance with this Order, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §44-17-580. If BRIDGET WILLIAMS does not comply with any portion of this Order, an Affidavit of Noncompliance and Request for Supplemental Hearing will be filed with the Richland County Probate Court and BRIDGET WILLIAMS will be required to attend a hearing to show cause as to the reason(s) for the noncompliance.

Pursuant to the S.C. Code Ann. §23-31-1021 and §44-22-100 BRIDGET WILLIAMS is prohibited from purchasing and possessing firearms and ammunition and will be reported to SLED for this purpose.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED

July 8, 2014  
Columbia, South Carolina  
Nunc Pro Tunc May 13, 2014

  
Associate Probate Judge

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

COUNTY OF RICHLAND )

IN THE PROBATE COURT

CASE # 2014 MI400351

2014 MAY -8 PM 2:30

EX PARTE:

BRIDGET WILLIAMS  
(Petitioner)

NOTICE OF REVIEW HEARING  
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

*May 13th Probate hearing*

IN THE MATTER OF:

BRIDGET WILLIAMS  
A Person Alleged to be Mentally Ill

To: BRIDGET WILLIAMS  
KAUFMANN, J. ERIC

**NOTICE OF REVIEW HEARING**


YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that, based on this Court's order dated 05/08/2012 and 11/06/2012, a review hearing has been scheduled at: 12:30 PM, on the 13th day of May 2014 at Just Care Facility, 7901 FARROW RD ROOM A 40 COLUMBIA, SC 29203. At the hearing, the court will consider testimony and other evidence on the question of whether the above-named person is mentally ill and in need of involuntary treatment. You may attend the hearing and present any evidence that relates to the determination of whether the above-named person is a mentally ill person in need of involuntary treatment. Counsel for the above-named person will be allowed to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses. If, after presentation of all the evidence, the court finds that the person is no longer in need of involuntary treatment, the court shall order the person released from his/her current order. If after reviewing the evidence, the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the individual is still in need of involuntary treatment, the court shall order the person to continue involuntary outpatient treatment and/or order the person to be committed to a treatment facility for inpatient treatment.

**APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**

IT IS ORDERED that KAUFMANN, J. ERIC, an attorney of the South Carolina Bar, is hereby appointed to represent the above-named person at any proceedings pursuant to Chapter 52, Title 44, S C. Code, 1976, as amended. Counsel is hereby charged with all the duties, responsibilities, powers and privileges conferred upon an attorney in such cases, including but not limited to those provided in Section 44-52-170(G), S.C. Code, 1976, as amended. Provided, however, that if a privately retained attorney is obtained by or for the above-named person and the court is so notified, then, in that event, the counsel shall be discharged as counsel in this case.

**IT IS SO ORDERED**

Dated this 8th day of  
May 2014  
at Columbia, South Carolina

  
Clerk of Probate Court  
(Commitment Division)

**ORDER OF SUBSTITUTION**

The corresponding appointments listed above are hereby rescinded by the following substitute appointments:

Counsel: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

at Columbia, South Carolina

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate Court



## RICHLAND COUNTY PROBATE COURT

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Associate Judge of Probate

July 14, 2014

Bridget Williams  
220 Faison Road  
Columbia, South Carolina 29203

RE: **WILLIAMS, BRIDGET**  
**2014 MI 40 0351**

Ms. Bridget Williams:

An Application for Discharge was received and filed with this Court on July 11, 2014. The Application is **DENIED**. Please note that your current Court Order for care and treatment dated July 8, 2014 is still **VALID** and **ENFORCEABLE** by this Court.

Should you have any questions about the content of this letter, or how your rights may be affected, you should contact your attorney immediately.

Sincerely,

Kayin R Darby  
Associate Probate Judge

Encl. Photocopy of Application for Discharge, Photocopy of Supreme Court Order dated May 7, 2014; Photocopy of Treatment Order dated July 8, 2014

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Richland

IN THE MATTER OF:

Bridget Williams

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IN THE PROBATE COURT

APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE

CASE NUMBER:

2014 MI

GUARDIANSHIP

CONSERVATORSHIP

Applicant:

Bridget L. Williams

1 Give your relationship, if any, and your interest in this proceeding: Self, discharge from duty (hospital)

2 RELIEF SOUGHT:

- A Termination/Discharge because (check all that apply):
  - Ward / Protected Person died on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Obituary attached
  - Death Certificate attached
  - Protected Person has reached the age of eighteen or has been emancipated by Court Order
  - Birth Certificate attached
  - Court Order attached
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Guardian/Conservator was adjudicated incapacitated on \_\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_
- Certificate of Appointment or Fiduciary Letters or Court Order attached.

3 I request that the Court. (check all that apply)

- A. Consider and approve the final accounting
- B. Discharge, or set forth the conditions of the termination of the appointment of the Guardian/Conservator and the release of the Fiduciary's bond, if any.
- C. Terminate the office
- D. Other \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Issue an Order of same, together with such other Orders as the law may require and as the Court may deem applicable and proper.

4 By copy of this petition, notice has been given to all interested persons as required by law

SWORN to before me this 8th day of July, 2014

Karen Perkins  
 Notary Public for South Carolina  
 My Commission Expires 11/29/15

Signature: Bridget Williams  
 Name: Bridget Williams  
 Address: 7901 J FARRON RD  
Columbia SC 29203  
 Telephone (O): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (H) \_\_\_\_\_

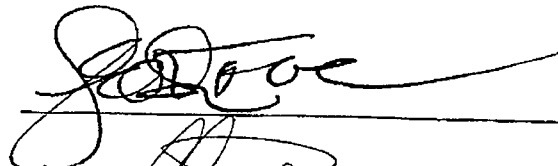
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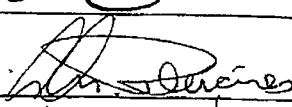
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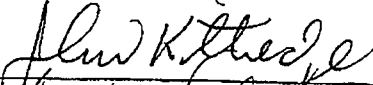
The following matters are dismissed pursuant to *Key v. Currie*, 305 S.C. 115, 406 S.E.2d 356 (1991), because no extraordinary reason exists to entertain them in this Court's original jurisdiction:

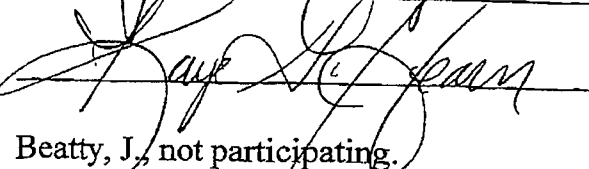
1. *Anthony Dempsey*. Letter to the Clerk of Court dated March 31, 2014. Appellate Case No. 2014-000714.
2. *Willie Frazier v. State of South Carolina*. Petition for a Writ of Mandamus Re: Post DNA Evidentiary Hearing Appointment of Counsel dated March 31, 2014. Appellate Case No. 2014-000743.
3. *Bridget Williams*. Letter to the Court received April 4, 2014. Appellate Case No. 2014-000716.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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C.J.

  
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J.

  
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J.

Beatty, J., not participating.

Columbia, South Carolina

May 7, 2014

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

IN THE PROBATE COURT  
CASE # 2012 MI40 1195

IN THE MATTER OF:  
BRIDGET WILLIAMS

(Date of Birth: 03/25/1975)

(A Person Alleged to be Mentally Ill)

APPLICANT

BRIDGET WILLIAMS

ORDER

An Application for Involuntary Emergency Hospitalization for Mental Illness filed on the 10th day of October, 2012 on behalf of BRIDGET WILLIAMS, who currently resides at 7901 FARROW RD COLUMBIA, SC. BRIDGET WILLIAMS is represented today by MARVIN BARTLETT, JR., Court-appointed attorney and Guardian ad Litem. Present at the hearing were BRIDGET WILLIAMS; MARVIN BARTLETT, JR.; DR. ANDREW HEDGEPATH; VICTORIA BOUDEN, MSW; and Monique Lee, Atty. for Department of Mental Health.

Based on the documents before the court and the testimony presented at the hearing, I find that BRIDGET WILLIAMS is mentally ill and lacks sufficient insight or capacity to make reasonable decisions with respect to treatment and/or is in danger to herself or others and is in need of further involuntary treatment.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that:


The hearing in the matter of Bridget Williams is continued pursuant to her request through her court appointed attorney for the purposes of this hearing.

BRIDGET WILLIAMS must comply with all medications as prescribed.

This Court shall retain jurisdiction over BRIDGET WILLIAMS to insure compliance with this Order, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §44-17-580. If BRIDGET WILLIAMS does not comply with any portion of this Order, an Affidavit of Noncompliance and Request for Supplemental Hearing will be filed with the Richland County Probate Court and BRIDGET WILLIAMS will be required to attend a hearing to show cause as to the reason(s) for the noncompliance.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

November 6, 2012  
Columbia, South Carolina

  
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Associate Probate Judge