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In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
The Honorable Alison Renee Lee, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2013-CP-40-03805

In The Matter of the Care and Treatment of Daquan Johnson

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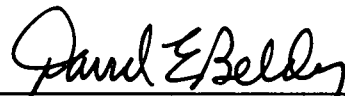
v.

State of South Carolina.....Respondent.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Daquan Johnson appeals from the *Order of Commitment* of the Honorable Alison Renee Lee, Circuit Court Judge, in this case, dated and filed September 16, 2014, committing Appellant to the South Carolina Department of Mental Health for his long-term control, care and treatment. Appellant's counsel received notice of entry of this *Order* on September 16, 2014.

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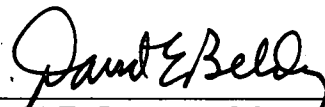
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have served the *Notice of Appeal* on Nicole T. Wetherton, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, counsel for Respondent, by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 16, 2014, addressed to her as counsel of record at Post Office Box 11549, Columbia, South Carolina, 29211-1549.

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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CASE NO. 2013-CP-40-03805

ORDER OF COMMITMENT


The trial of this case was held in the County of Richland in the Court of Common Pleas the week of September 15, 2014. A jury of citizens from Richland 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. David E. Belding, 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 44-48-90 and 44-48-100:

The State has proven beyond a reasonable doubt that Respondent, Daquan Johnson, is a sexually violent predator as that term is defined in South Carolina Code Section 44-48-30.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT

- (a) Respondent is committed to the Department of Mental Health for his long-term control, care and treatment;
- (b) Respondent is to continue to be detained at the Richland County Detention Center, and then transported to the secure facility of the South Carolina Department of Mental Health, at 4460 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210. The Detention Center is to transport Respondent on such scheduled date as it coordinates with the Department of Mental Health.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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Presiding Judge  
Fifth Judicial Circuit  
Court of Common Pleas

September 16, 2014  
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