

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CLARENDON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Honorable W. Jeffrey Young, Circuit Court Judge

Case No: 2014-000449

In The Matter of the Care and Treatment of
Michael Lawyer, Appellant

NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR STAY

The above-named Appellant, by and through his undersigned counsel, does hereby respectfully moves this Court to hereby request a Stay in this matter.

The Appellant's lower Court case is in receipt of new information regarding the Appellant and his ongoing treatment with the South Carolina Department of Mental Health potentially stands to render the Appellate process in this matter moot.

The Appellant appealed the Order of the lower Court not permitting him an Annual Review Hearing. However, the Appellant is due to be re-evaluated by clinicians employed with the Department of Mental Health and it is believed that he will receive a favorable outcome in that evaluation process which would thereby make the Appellant eligible for release from the care of the Department of Mental Health.

The Respondent, South Carolina Attorney General's Office, has been notified of the Appellant's desire to Stay the proceedings herein pending the new findings of the Department of Mental Health in this matter.

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For the reasons set forth herein, counsel for the Appellant submits that good cause has been shown why the time limits prescribed by the Rules should be changed and the Appellant be given a Stay in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,



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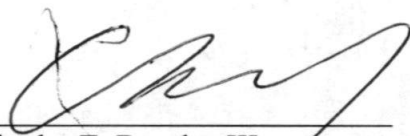
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on this 23rd day of September, 2014, I served the foregoing Notice of Motion and Motion to Stay and Proof of Service in this matter by depositing a true copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 23, 2014, addressed to the following as indicated below:

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RE: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of
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Case No. 2008-CP-14-183
Appellate Case No.: 2014-000449

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find a **Notice of Motion and Motion to Stay** (and six copies) along with **Proof of Service** for filing in reference to the above matter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my office at the number listed above.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely Yours,



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Enclosed as stated

cc: Deborah R.J. Shupe, Asst. Attorney General
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