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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Thomas Simmons

Dear Ms. DuRant:

I am enclosing two (2) copies of the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the above-referenced case.

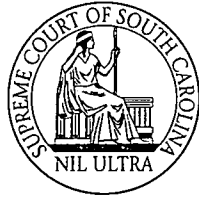
If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures

cc: Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse (original and six enclosed)
Victim Services (enclosure)



The Supreme Court of South Carolina

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Re: In the Matter of Thomas Simmons
Case Tracking No. 2011-194610

Dear Counsel:

This office has received your petition for writ of certiorari and appendix in the above matter. It has been assigned the Case Tracking Number that appears above. Please use this number on all future correspondence relating to this matter.

I do wish to call the attention of the parties to the attached order relating to the inclusion of personal data identifiers and other sensitive information in documents filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina and the South Carolina Court of Appeals. Please note that the responsibility for insuring that information is redacted or sealed as required by this order rests with counsel and the parties. This office will not review filings for redaction or to determine if materials should be sealed.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

cc: Assist Atty Gen William M. Blicht, Jr.
The Honorable Tanya Gee