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South Carolina Court of Appeals
Attn: V. Claire Allen, Deputy Clerk
State of South Carolina
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Denny Bates
2014-001549

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am in receipt of your request for signed documentation from Mr. Bates regarding the Withdrawal of his Appeal. However, Mr. Bates will not communicate with my offices and returns my mailings to his attention "Return to Sender". Enclosed please find the Elections to Waive or Exercise Rights as signed by Mr. Bates in October 2014.

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

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely Yours,



Charles T. Brooks, III
CTB,III/jlm
Enclosed as stated

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**ANNUAL NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RELEASE
ELECTIONS TO WAIVE OR EXERCISE RIGHTS**

TO: Denny Bates
Name of Resident

FROM: Michael Wheeler, Case Manager

DATE: 10-2, 2014

II. ANNUAL NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RELEASE

Pursuant to Section 44-48-110 and 130, South Carolina Code of Laws,

- A. You have the right to petition the Court for release at any time, with or without the approval of the Department of Mental Health. However, it is important that you understand that if you do petition the Court for release without the approval of the Director of the Department of Mental Health, and the Court finds that either: (1) the petition was frivolous or (2) your condition has not changed so that you (the petitioner) are now safe to be at large, then the Court may deny any subsequent petitions without a hearing unless the petition contains facts upon which a Court could find your condition has so changed as to warrant a hearing.

Please initial and check the box below:

DB I am aware of the fact that I have the right to petition the Court for release at any time and I am aware that this document does not constitute a "Petition for Release."

III. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I have received and reviewed the foregoing ANNUAL NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR RELEASE form.

Denny R. Bates 10-2-14
Resident: PRINT Name

Denny R. Bates 10-2-14
Resident: SIGN Name Date

[Signature] 10/2/14
Witness Date

Or, resident refused to sign.

Witness Date

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