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**SC Court of Appeals**

Mr. Kevin Nixon  
SCDMH, SVP Program  
7901 Farrow Road  
Columbia, SC 29203

RE: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Kevin Nixon  
Appellate Case No.: 2014-000235

Dear Mr. Nixon:

As you are aware I have been appointed to represent you on your appeal. I have spent an extensive amount of time reviewing the record in your case and researching the potential legal issues in your case.

After review, I have determined there exist no issues which have sufficient legal merit for a traditional appeal. Because of this determination, the rules of Court require that I file a brief pursuant to the United States Supreme Court's decision in *Anders v. California*. This type of brief raises any issue in the record that would arguably support an appeal, regardless of the merit.

I have raised several issues in the brief for the Court to consider. After reviewing the case law applicable to these issues, the issues are not strong enough to brief on the merits, so I have filed an *Anders* brief for you.

An *Anders* brief offers two additional protections of your appellate rights. The Court of Appeals will review the entire record in your case. In addition, you will have the opportunity to submit a brief on your own arguing any issues you wish for the Court to consider, as well as adding to the issues I have raised for you.

If you wish to raise additional issues or make arguments to the Court of Appeals, you should write to the Court submitting your argument points, issues and anything else as soon as possible and within seven days. Make sure that your arguments are based on true

facts. You should serve a copy of that on me and on the Attorney General representing the State.

If you need any additional information, please contact me. I will keep you advised on all significant developments in y our appeal. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Charles T. Brooks III

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Enclosures: (Anders) Brief of Appellant  
cc: South Carolina Court of Appeals  
South Carolina Attorney General's Office