

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CLARENDON

IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE AND
TREATMENT OF

MICHAEL LAWYER,
Petitioner

) IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
) THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
) CASE NO. 2008-CP-14-0183

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) **ORDER TO DENY PETITION FOR**
) **RELEASE / ANNUAL REVIEW**

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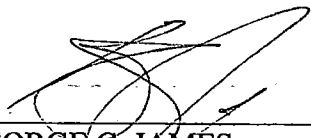
The trial of this case was held in the County of Clarendon in the Court of Common Pleas the week of November 16, 2015. A jury of citizens from Clarendon County heard this case pursuant to a petition for release filed by the Petitioner, Michael Lawyer. Assistant Attorney General Christopher A. Morrow represented the State and Charles T. Brooks, Esquire, represented the Petitioner. The jury having heard the presentation of the evidence made the following findings of fact pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. Sections 44-48-90 and 44-48-100:

The State has proven beyond a reasonable doubt that Petitioner, Michael Lawyer's mental abnormality or personality disorder remains such that he is not safe to be at large and if released likely to commit acts of sexual violence as defined in S. C. Code Ann. Section 44-48-110.

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

- (a) Petitioner's petition for release / annual review is denied.
- (b) Petitioner shall remain committed to the Department of Mental Health for his long-term control, care and treatment.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.



GEORGE C. JAMES
Third Judicial Circuit Court of Common Pleas

November 17, 2015
Manning, South Carolina

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