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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
1231 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: In Re The Matter of the Treatment and Care of Ronald Owen
C/A No. 2009-CP-36-319

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

This letter is to confirm the Attorney General's Office received Appellant's Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced Sexually Violent Predator case, and to advise the Court I will be representing the State in this appeal. Please forward all future correspondence regarding this matter directly to me. By copy of this letter, I am advising opposing counsel of my involvement.

This appeal arises from an annual review ruling in a Sexually Violent Predator Act case. The Division of Appellate Defense does not assume representation in appeals from annual review proceedings, so I am advising trial counsel of my involvement in the appeal.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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cc: Tommy A. Thomas, Esquire
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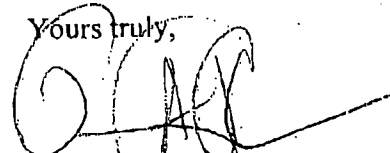
RE: In the matter of the care and treatment of Ronald Owen v. State

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and a copy of a Notice of Appeal in the above matter, as well as a Certificate of Service.

Kindly return a clocked copy to me in the enclosed envelope. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,


Tommy A. Thomas,
Attorney at Law

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cc: James G. Bogle, Esq.
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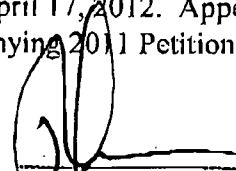
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vs.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Ronald Owen, appeals the Order Denying 2011 Petition for Release/Annual Review Trial of the Honorable Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., dated and filed on March 23, 2012 as well as the Amended Order Denying 2011 Petition for Release/Annual Review Trial of the Honorable Eugene C. Griffith, Jr. dated and filed on April 17, 2012. Appellant received written notice of entry of the Amended Order Denying 2011 Petition for Release/Annual Review Trial on April 19, 2012.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jacquelyn E. Miller, secretary to Tommy A. Thomas, Attorney for the Appellant,
hereby certify that I placed in the United States Mail, a copy of a Notice of Appeal, with postage
prepaid and the return address clearly shown on said envelope to James G. Bogle, Esq. with the
Attorney General's Office, at:

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