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**Via Hand Delivery**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, S.C. Supreme Court  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, S. C. 29201

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Re: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Patrick Guess  
C/A No.: 2011-CP-40-2334

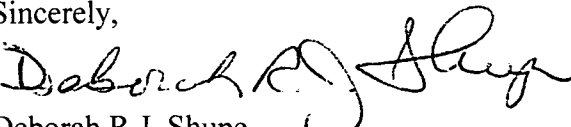
SC Court of Appeals

Dear Mr Shearouse:

This letter is to confirm the Attorney General's Office received the Notice of Appeal in the above-referenced matter, and to advise you I will be representing the State in this appeal, which is a sexually violent predator matter. Please forward all future correspondence regarding this matter directly to me.

The Appellant was represented by appointed counsel in the circuit court. Therefore, I am copying the Division of Appellate Defense on this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

  
Deborah R.J. Shupe  
Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: David E. Belding, Esquire  
Robert Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender  
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