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Office of Appellate Defense
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Re: *In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Bobby Russell*
S.C. Ct. App. Tracking Number: 2011204866

Dear Sir or Madam:

I was appointed pursuant to Rule 608, SCACR, to represent Bobby Russell in regard to proceedings initiated by the South Carolina Attorney General against Mr. Russell pursuant to the Sexually Violent Predator Act. A jury trial was held on the matter on October 31 and November 1, 2011. The jury found Mr. Russell to be a sexually violent predator pursuant to the statute and an Order committing Mr. Russell for long term care and confinement was entered by Judge James on November 1, 2011. I received the Order November 2, 2011. Mr. Russell indicated his desire to appeal the verdict and Notice of Appeal was served December 1, 2011 and filed thereafter.

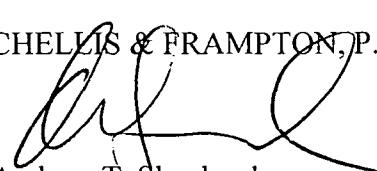
Because he is indigent and my appointment ends with his trial, it is my understanding that your office will represent Mr. Russell in this regard and obtain the transcript. I have enclosed copies of all pertinent information related to Mr. Russell's case.

Thank you, and should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me and I will be happy to provide any further information I may have available. Mr. Russell is now housed at the Broad River facility. If I may assist in procuring any proof of indigency, I will be happy to do so.

With kind regards, I remain

Very Truly Yours,

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Andrew T. Shepherd

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Cc: Lloyd Flores, SC Attorney General (w/out encls.)
Honorable V. Claire Allen, SC Ct. App. (w/out encls.)