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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of William Deans  
Appellate Case No. 2013-00879

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I received Appellant's document entitled Appellants (sic) Addium (sic) in Support of Motion for Order Consistent with Lower Courts (sic) Order Dismissing this Case filed Nov. 9, 2015 and Reply of Dec. 1, 2015. Please consider this letter, and Respondent's Return to Motion filed November 19, 2015, incorporated herein by reference, as Respondent's return to Appellant's recently filed document.

As noted in the previously filed Return, and substantiated by the Anderson County Clerk of Court letter dated February 8, 2016 (attached to Appellant's document as Exhibit H), Appellant conflates dismissal of an annual review proceeding with dismissal of the entire case, which he well knows is not accurate. Appellant compares apples to oranges, and tries to paint the apples orange in the hope this Court will not notice. Appellant's pending appeal makes it abundantly clear he is well aware of his right to appeal from an annual review decision, but he is attempting to avoid filing a proper appeal by inserting completely irrelevant matters into this appeal.

Again, the recently filed documents further demonstrate Appellant's continued focus on the court process rather than treatment, which is the reason he remains in the treatment program. The pending appeal is fully briefed, after many delays, and is finally ready for the Court's consideration.

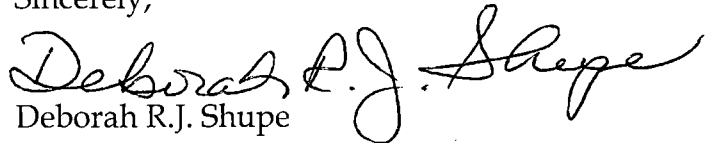
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah R.J. Shupe". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Deborah R.J. Shupe

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cc: William Deans



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