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Dorchester County

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF DORCHESTER)
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IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE)
AND TREATMENT OF)
FRANK SAUNDERS,)
RESPONDENT.)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 2015-CP-18-02318

ORDER OF COMMITMENT

The trial of this case was held in the Dorchester County Court of Common Pleas the week of September 19, 2016. A jury of citizens from Dorchester County heard this case pursuant to a request for a jury trial filed by the State. Senior Assistant Attorney General James G. Bogle, Jr. represented the State of South Carolina. James K. Falk, Esquire, represented the Respondent. 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:

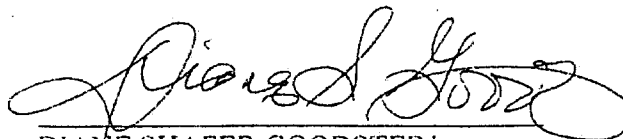
The State has proven beyond a reasonable doubt that Respondent, Frank Saunders, is a sexually violent predator as that term is defined in S. C. Code Ann. Section 44-48-30.

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

(a) Respondent Frank Saunders is committed to the Department of Mental Health for his long-term control, care and treatment;

(b) Respondent Frank Saunders is to continue to be detained at the Dorchester County Detention Center, and then transported to the secure facility of the South Carolina Department of Mental Health, at 4460 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC 29210. The Detention Center is to transport Respondent on such scheduled date as it coordinates with the Department of Mental Health.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.



DIANE SHAFER GOODSTEIN
First Judicial Circuit
Court of Common Pleas

Sept. 20, 2016
St. George, South Carolina