

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF FLORENCE )  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE )  
AND TREATMENT OF )  
MICHAEL A. FULTON, )  
RESPONDENT. )

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 2015-CP-21-02226

**ORDER OF COMMITMENT**

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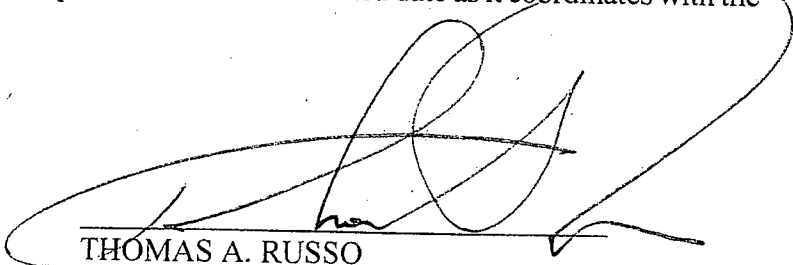
The trial of this case was held in the Florence County Court of Common Pleas the week of December 5, 2016. A jury of citizens from Florence County heard this case pursuant to a request for a jury trial filed by the State. Senior Assistant Attorney General James G. Bogle, Jr. represented the State and 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, Michael Fulton, is a sexually violent predator as that term is defined in S. C. Code Ann. Section 44-48-30.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (a) Respondent Michael Fulton is committed to the Department of Mental Health for his long-term control, care and treatment;
- (b) Respondent Michael Fulton is to continue to be detained at the Florence 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.



THOMAS A. RUSSO  
Chief Administrative Judge  
Twelfth Judicial Circuit  
Court of Common Pleas

*December 8, 2016*  
Florence, South Carolina

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