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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Re: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Carl M. Asquith,
Appellate Case No. 2014-001235
Oral Argument on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 10:00 AM

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The above referenced case is scheduled for oral argument on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 10:00 AM. Pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR, counsel would respectfully draw the Court's attention to additional authority that bears on the issue to be argued.

A recent decision from the South Carolina Supreme Court concerns the issue in this case: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Jeffrey Allen Chapman, Op. No. 27707 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed February 15, 2017).

By copy of this letter, I am notifying opposing counsel, Deborah R.J. Shupe, of this submission of additional authority.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if the Court has any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender

LMC/blw

cc: Deborah R.J. Shupe, Esquire
Carl M. Asquith