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The Honorable, Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals  
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: *State of South Carolina v. Trey Brown*  
Appellate Case Number 2016-000526

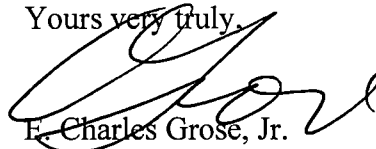
Dear Ms. Kitchens:

Please allow this letter to respond to your letter dated March 15, 2017 requesting more information about the venue of the Probate Court petition. The petition was filed in Abbeville County under the caption Ex Parte Solicitor Jerry Peace, petitioner, In the Matter of Trey Brown, a person alleged to be mentally ill. The Honorable Frank R. Addy, Jr., Special Probate Judge for Abbeville County, issued the commitment order, a copy of which is enclosed, on October 7, 2009. When my office contacted the Probate Court for Abbeville County, we were informed that the file had been transferred to the Probate Court for Darlington County, which I understand handles a lot of the mental health commitments for the Department of Mental Health.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,



E. Charles Grose, Jr.

cc: Mr. Trey Brown  
Caroline M. Scrantom, Esquire

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Abbeville/Greenwood

IN THE PROBATE COURT

EX PARTE:

Solicitor Jerry Peace  
(Petitioner / Applicant)

JUDGEMENT AND ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF:

Trey Brown  
(A Person Alleged to be Mentally Ill)

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After a full hearing on the issues involved herein and consideration of the testimony and record,

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

That the above-named person is mentally ill and,

(Strike through a., or b., or leave both if applicable.)

- a. Because of his ~~her~~ mental condition lacks sufficient insight or capacity to make responsible decisions with respect to his ~~her~~ treatment; or
- b. Because of his ~~her~~ condition, there is a likelihood of serious harm to himself or others, and therefore,

IT IS ORDERED

(Strike through the two which do not apply)

*(forensics unit)*

- a. That said person be committed to a state mental health facility for in-patient care and treatment as provided in Section 44-17-580, S.C. Code, 1976, as amended. \*
- b. That said person undergo an out-patient treatment program at \_\_\_\_\_  
mental health facility for a period not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ months. And, furthermore, that this Court shall retain jurisdiction over said person to insure compliance with this Order, pursuant to Section 44-17-580, S. C. Code, 1976, as amended.
- c. That it having been requested by \_\_\_\_\_ that said person be admitted to \_\_\_\_\_, whose director has agreed thereto, the said person is ordered admitted to said hospital for care and treatment as provided for in Section 44-17-610, S. C. Code, 1976, as amended.

Dated this 7th day of

*Frank L. ...* (SEAL)  
Judge of Probate Court  
Special Probate Judge for Abbeville County

October \_\_\_\_\_, 20 09

*\* Should Mr. Brown regain competency, he shall be discharged to the Abbeville County Detention Center, and the Solicitor shall be notified pursuant to state law.*

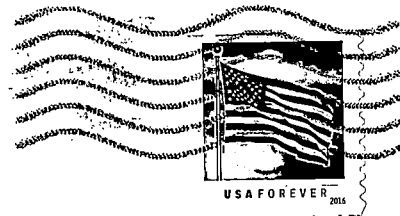
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