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November 20, 2012

The Honorable V. Claire Allen  
Deputy Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: In Re: The Care and Treatment of Thomas Simmons  
Appellate Case No. 2011-195906

Dear Ms. Allen:

Responding further to your correspondence of October 31, 2012, regarding the status of the above matter, by Order of the Supreme Court dated November 15, 2012, all Petitions and Motions filed by the Appellant and Respondent were denied. Appellant's direct appeal from his commitment is still pending before the Supreme Court on Certiorari. It has been fully briefed, but has not been set for oral argument.

Sincerely,

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cc: Brana J. Williams, Esquire  
LaNelle S. DuRant, Assistant Appellate Defender

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