

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
CARE AND TREATMENT OF)
ROBERT POWELL,)
RESPONDENT.)

CASE NO. 2016-CP-07-01069

ORDER OF COMMITMENT

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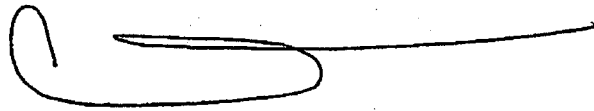
The trial of this case was held in the Beaufort County Court of Common Pleas the week of February 26, 2018. A jury of citizens from Beaufort County heard this case pursuant to a request for a jury trial filed by the State. Senior Assistant Attorney General James G. Bogle, Jr. represented the State and 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, Robert Powell, 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 Robert Powell is committed to the Department of Mental Health for his long-term control, care and treatment;
- (b) Respondent Robert Powell is to continue to be detained at the Beaufort County Detention Center, and then transported to the secure facility of the South Carolina Department of Mental Health. 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.



CARMEN T. MULLEN
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit
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