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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM FAIRFIELD COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Daniel D. Hall, Circuit Court Judge

Case No: 17-CP-20-0137


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In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Johnny James Cook,.....Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Johnny James Cook appeals his order of civil commitment pursuant to the Sexual Violent Predator Act. The order was imposed by the Honorable Daniel D. Hall on June 19, 2018 pursuant to the decision of the petit jury.

June 20, 2018


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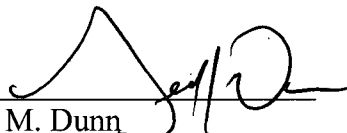
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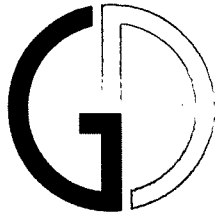
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RE: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Johnny James Cook
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the appeal I am filing on behalf of Mr. Cook. I was appointed to represent him on March 1, 2018 for a sexual violent predator action filed by the State of South Carolina. He was found to be a sexual violent predator on June 19, 2018 by a petit jury in Fairfield County. Judge Hall signed the Order of Commitment the same day. I will be forwarding this appeal to the South Carolina Appellate Defense to handle the appeal in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if anything else needs to be done to protect the filing of the appeal.

I have included a self-addressed stamped envelope so that the clocked-in copy may be returned to me.

Sincerely,

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