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S.C. Supreme Court

Re: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Thomas Simmons v. State of South Carolina
C/A No. 2008-CP-26-3108
Our File No. 2012-0043C

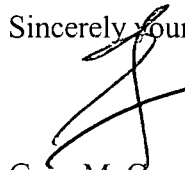
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find an original and copy of a Notice of Appeal in the above-captioned case along with a copy of the Order on appeal and Proof of Service on the Respondent. It is my understanding the \$100.00 filing fee is not required as this is an indigent defense matter. Please file the original and return clocked copies to us in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

By copy of this letter, I hereby serve the Respondent, through counsel of record, with the Notice of Appeal.

Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Gene M. Connell, Jr.

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Enclosure

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