

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM UNION COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

William A. McKinnon , Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2012-CP-44-272

In the Matter of the Care  
and Treatment of  
Melvin Beam

Appellant.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Melvin Beam appeals the order of the Honorable William A. McKinnon dated October 9, 2018. Appellant received written notice of entry of this order on October 9, 2018.

October 16, 2018



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the State of South Carolina (respondent) by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on October 16, 2018, addressed to the State's attorney of record, James G. Bogle, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, S.C. Attorney General's Office, Post Office Box 11549, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

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RE: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Melvin Beam, Appellant  
2012-CP-44-272

Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

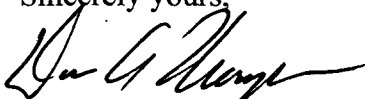
I was appointed to represent Mr. Beam in a sexually violent predator action. After a jury trial, which did not result in a favorable verdict for Mr. Beam, he has instructed me to file an appeal.

Enclosed, for filing, please find the following relating to this matter:

- 1) A copy of Judge McKinnon's written Order of Continued Commitment;
- 2) A Notice of Appeal; and
- 3) A Proof of Service.

I am turning this matter over to the Office of Appellate Defense for any further proceedings.

Sincerely yours,

  
Don A. Thompson

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