

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF UNION)
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IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE)
AND TREATMENT OF)
MELVIN BEAM,)
PETITIONER.)
_____)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 2012-CP-44-00272

ORDER OF CONTINUED COMMITMENT

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The trial of this case was held in the County of Union in the Court of Common Pleas the week of October 8, 2018. A jury of citizens from Union County heard this case pursuant to a request for a jury trial filed by the State. Senior Assistant Attorney James G. Bogle, Jr. represented the State. Don A. Thompson, Esquire, represented the Petitioner. The jury having heard the presentation of the evidence made the following findings of fact pursuant to South Carolina Code Sections 44-48-10 through 44-48-110:

The State has proven beyond a reasonable doubt that Petitioner's mental abnormality or personality disorder remains such that he is not safe to be at large and, if released, is likely to engage in acts of sexual violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Petitioner Melvin Beam is to remain committed to the Department of Mental Health for his long-term control, care and treatment.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.



PRESIDING JUDGE
Sixteenth Judicial Circuit
Court of Common Pleas

October 9, 2018
Union, South Carolina

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