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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF HORRY)
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IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE)
AND TREATMENT OF)
THOMAS GRIFFIN,)
RESPONDENT.)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

CASE NO. 2016-CP-26-6412

ORDER OF COMMITMENT

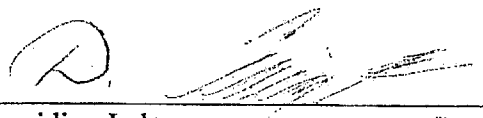
The trial of this case was held in the County of Horry in the Court of Common Pleas the week of Oct. 22, 2018. A jury of citizens from Horry County heard this case pursuant to a request for a jury trial filed by the State. Assistant Attorney General Christopher A. Morrow represented the State and James F. 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 Thomas Griffin is a sexually violent predator as that term is defined in S. C. Code Ann. Section 44-48-30.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT

- (a) Respondent is committed to the Department of Mental Health for his long-term control, care and treatment;
- (b) Respondent is to continue to be detained at the Horry 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.



Presiding Judge
Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Common Pleas

Oct. 23, 2018
Horry, South Carolina

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