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Re: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Thomas Simmons
Appellate Case No. 2013-000063

Dear Counsel:

This is in response to your letter dated January 17, 2013 in the above entitled matter.

Please be advised the Motion to Dismiss was served and filed by the State on January 22, 2013. This motion is still pending before the Court.

Any time limits are being held in abeyance pending the Court's ruling on the Motion to Dismiss. Rule 240(b), SCACR. If that motion is denied, you will need to serve and file your initial brief and designation of matter within thirty (30) days of the date of the order denying the motion to dismiss.

Very truly yours,



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cc:
Deborah R.J. Shupe