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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
Appellate Case No. 2013-000063
Our File No. 2012-0043C

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find an original and seven (7) copies of Appellant's Return to Respondent's Motion to Dismiss Appeal and Proof of Service in the above-captioned matter. Please return a filed copy to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed for your convenience.

Pursuant to my conversation with Debbie Hopkins, since the transcripts cited in Appellant's Return have previously been provided to this Court, it is not necessary to attach them to the Return at this time. It is my understanding these documents are already scanned into the Court's system.

By copy of this letter, we hereby serve a copy of the above-stated documents on Respondent.

Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Gene M. Connell, Jr.

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Enclosure

cc w/enc.: Deborah R.J. Shupe/Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
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