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APPEAL FROM LANCASTER COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge

Case No: 18-CP-29-00525

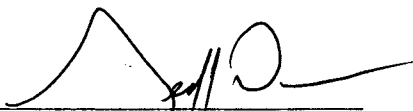
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

James Williams appeals his order of civil commitment pursuant to the Sexual Violent Predator Act. The order was imposed by the Honorable Brian M. Gibbons on June 25, 2019 pursuant to the decision of the petit jury.

June 26, 2019



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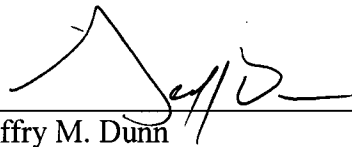
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I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the below listed attorneys by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 26, 2019 addressed to:

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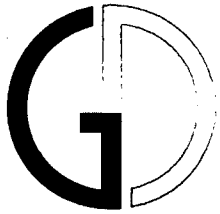
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RE: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of James Williams
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the appeal I am filing on behalf of Mr. Williams. I was appointed to represent him in May 2018 for a sexual violent predator action filed by the State of South Carolina. He was found to be a sexual violent predator on June 25, 2019 by a petit jury in Lancaster County. Judge Gibbons signed the Order of Commitment the same day. I will be forwarding this appeal to the South Carolina Appellate Defense to handle the appeal in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if anything else needs to be done to protect the filing of the appeal.

I have included a self-addressed stamped envelope so that the clocked-in copy may be returned to me.

Sincerely,

Geoff Dunn

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