

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF RICHLAND)
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IN THE MATTER OF THE)
CARE AND TREATMENT OF)
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RONALD GARRARD,)
RESPONDENT.)
_____)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASE #: 2018-CP-40-00674

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ORDER OF COMMITMENT

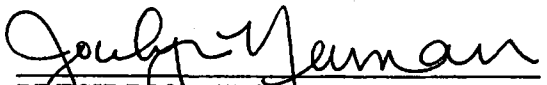
The trial of this case was held in the Richland County Court of Common Pleas the week of October 14, 2019. A jury of citizens from Richland County heard this case pursuant to a request for a jury trial filed by the State. Senior Assistant Attorney General James G. Bogle, Jr., represented the State and Aimee J. Zmroczek, 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, Ronald Garrard, is a sexually violent predator as that term is defined in S. C. Code Ann. Section 44-48-30.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (a) Respondent Ronald Garrard is committed to the Department of Mental Health for his long-term control, care and treatment;
- (b) Respondent Ronald Garrard is to continue to be detained at the Richland 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
Fifth Judicial Circuit
Court of Common Pleas

October 15, 2019
Columbia, South Carolina

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