STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
)	ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON)	CASE #: 2017-CP-32-02122
)	
IN THE MATTER OF THE)	
CARE AND TREATMENT OF)	
)	**ORDER OF COMMITMENT**
JAMES RONNIE NICHOLS, JR.,)	
)	
RESPONDENT.)	
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The trial of this case was held in the Lexington County Court of Common Pleas the week of November 9, 2020. A jury of citizens from Lexington County heard this case pursuant to a request for a jury trial filed by the State. Special 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, James Ronnie Nichols, Jr., 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, James Ronnie Nichols, Jr., is committed to the Department of Mental Health for his long-term control, care and treatment;

(b) Respondent, James Ronnie Nichols, Jr., is to continue to be detained at the Lexington 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.

WALTON J. MCLEOD, IV
Chief Administrative Judge
Eleventh Judicial Circuit
Court of Common Pleas

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Lexington, South Carolina