

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM ANDERSON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2019-CP-04-01308

In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of
James Lewis Williford,

Appellant,

v.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

James Lewis Williford appeals the order of the Honorable R. Scott Sprouse dated June 23, 2021. Appellant received written notice of entry of this order on June 28, 2021.

June 30, 2021



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on the State of South Carolina (respondent) by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 30, 2021, addressed to the State's attorney of record, Christopher S. Runyan, Assistant Attorney General, S.C. Attorney General's Office, Post Office Box 11549, Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1549.

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CERTIFICATE OF FILING
WITH ANDERSON COUNTY CLERK OF COURT

I certify that I have filed the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service in this matter with the Anderson County Clerk of Court by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 30, 2021, addressed to The Honorable Richard A. Shirley, Anderson County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 8002, Anderson, S.C. 29622.

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RE: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of James Lewis Williford, Appellant -vs- State of South Carolina, Respondent, 2019-CP-04-01308 (SVP – Anderson County)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I was appointed to represent Mr. Williford in the above-referenced sexually violent predator action. Judge Sprouse issued a written order finding Mr. Williford to be a sexually violent predator and committing him to the South Carolina Department of Mental Health for long-term control, care and treatment.

Enclosed, for filing, please find the following relating to this matter:

- 1) A copy of Judge Sprouse's written order;
- 2) A Notice of Appeal;
- 3) A Proof of Service; and
- 4) A Certificate of Filing (as to the filing of the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service with the Anderson County Clerk of Court).

I am turning this matter over to the Office of Appellate Defense for any further proceedings.

Sincerely yours,


Don A. Thompson

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Attorney at Law

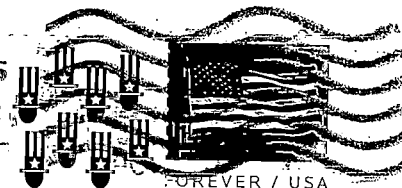
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