

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Grace G. Knie, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2020-CP-42-00419

In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of  
Jeffrey Scott Owens,

Appellant,

v.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Jeffrey Scott Owens appeals the order of the Honorable Grace G. Knie dated July 20, 2021. Appellant received written notice of entry of this order on July 21, 2021.

July 22, 2021



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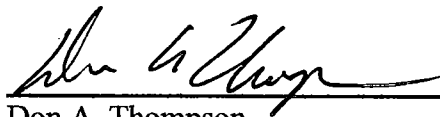
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PROOF OF SERVICE

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 July 22, 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 SPARTANBURG COUNTY CLERK OF COURT

I certify that I have filed the Notice of Appeal and Proof of Service in this matter with the Spartanburg County Clerk of Court by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on July 22, 2021, addressed to The Honorable Amy W. Cox, Spartanburg County Clerk of Court, P.O. Box 3483, Spartanburg, S.C. 29304-3483.

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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RE: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Jeffrey Scott Owens, Appellant -vs- State of South Carolina, Respondent, 2020-CP-42-00419 (SVP – Spartanburg County)

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

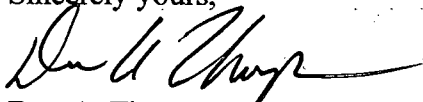
I was appointed to represent Mr. Owens in the above-referenced sexually violent predator action. Judge Knie issued a written order finding Mr. Owens to be a sexually violent predator and committing him to the South Carolina Department of Mental Health for long-term control, care and treatment.

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

- 1) A copy of Judge Knie'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 Spartanburg County Clerk of Court).

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

Sincerely yours,

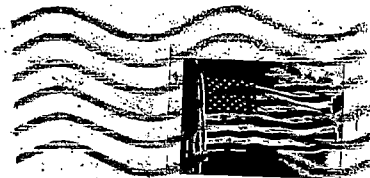
  
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