***Family Court Order following Blair Hearing on Juvenile’s Competence to Stand Trial***

***Finding Juvenile Not Competent, and Not Likely to Become Competent §44-23-430(2) due to Intellectual Disability***

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| STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA | ) | IN THE FAMILY COURT |
|  | ) | JUDICIAL CIRCUIT |
| COUNTY OF | ) |  |
|  | ) | **FINDING OF LACK OF COMPETENCE** |
|  | ) | **TO STAND TRIAL** |
|  | ) | **FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE** |
| A JUVENILE | ) | **AND ORDERING** |
|  | ) | **COMMITMENT PROCEEDINGS** |
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| A Child under Eighteen (18) Years of Age | ) | Docket No. |

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| Plaintiff Attorney: | Hearing Date: |
| Defendant Attorney: | Judge: |
| Guardian ad Litem: | Court Reporter: |

This matter is before me pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. §44-23-430 (Supp. 2006) for a hearing on the issue of the juvenile’s competence to stand trial.

The juvenile,      , is charged with      . Pursuant to a previous Court order, the juvenile’s competence to stand trial has been evaluated. In a report dated      , the examiners found that the juvenile is not currently competent to stand trial and is unlikely to become competent in the foreseeable future. The report was statutorily admitted into evidence pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §44-23-420(C) (Supp. 2006) and a copy of the report is attached hereto.

Based upon the examiner’s report, I find that the juvenile is currently incompetent to stand trial for the reasons set forth in S.C. Code Ann. §44-23-410 (Supp. 2006), and unlikely to become competent in the foreseeable future.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED,** pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §44-20-450(Supp. 2006), the Solicitor shall initiate judicial admission proceedings in the Family or Probate Court pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §44-20-450 (Supp. 2006), within fourteen (14) business days from the date of this Order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, S.C. Family Court Judge