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Via Facsimile – Original to follow in U.S. Mail
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Dr. George P. Gintoli, State Director
Attention: Mark Binkley, General Counsel
S.C. Department of Mental Health
P. O. Box 485
Columbia, S.C. 29202

RE: State of Louisiana v. James Dickerson
Extradition

Dear Dr. Gintoli:

An extradition hearing regarding the above-captioned matter was conducted by the South Carolina Attorney General's Office. As a result of that hearing the recommendation was made, and Governor Sanford has concurred, to honor the extradition request of the State of Louisiana.

Accordingly, enclosed are an original and one copy of Governor Sanford's rendition warrant for his return to the State of Louisiana to be served on him. Also, enclosed is the agent's commission from the State of Louisiana which authorizes you to deliver James Dickerson to the agent(s) named therein. Please notify Sheriff Jerry J. Larpenier, Terrebonne Parish Courthouse, 7856 Main Street, P. O. Box 1670, Houma, Louisiana 70361-1670, Tel. No. 985-876-2500, when he is available for release. Please inform our office when he has been returned to the State of Louisiana so that we may close our files accordingly.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Merritt
Extradition Coordinator

Enclosure

cc: Rita O'Neal, S. C. Attorney General's Office, Burton Guidry, La. Attorney General's Office,
Sheriff Jerry Larpenier

