

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND )

IN THE PROBATE COURT  
CASE # 2017 MI40 1026

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
DATRECIA EDWARDS )  
(Date of Birth: 10/21/1977) )  
(A Person With A Mental Illness) )

**ORDER**

PETITIONER )  
SONITA EDWARDS )

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A Petition for Judicial Admission for Mental Illness was filed on the 28th day of June, 2017 on behalf of DATRECIA EDWARDS, who currently resides at 126 WINCAY ROAD COLUMBIA, SC. DATRECIA EDWARDS is represented today by Edgar Kneece, Court-appointed attorney and Guardian ad Litem. Present at the hearing were DATRECIA EDWARDS; Edgar Kneece; Dr. Tanva Dillihay and Kathleen Ryan, PSY-1, designated examiners; Deputy Elizabeth Dickman; and Sonita Edwards, sister and Petitioner.

Based on the documents before the court and the testimony presented at the hearing, I find by clear and convincing evidence that DATRECIA EDWARDS is a person with a mental illness and lacks sufficient insight or capacity to make reasonable decisions with respect to treatment and/or is a danger to herself or others and is in need of involuntary treatment.

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

DATRECIA EDWARDS must undergo an outpatient treatment program at the Columbia Area Mental Health Center (CAMHC) or a local mental health facility in her county of residence for a period not to exceed twelve (12) months. The first appointment at Columbia Area Mental Health Center is Thursday September 7, 2017 at 8:30am.

DATRECIA EDWARDS must comply with all medications as prescribed.

DATRECIA EDWARDS must comply with all appointments as scheduled. Furthermore, DATRECIA EDWARDS is responsible for notifying the treating facility if any appointments cannot be attended as scheduled and is responsible for rescheduling the appointment.

This Order replaces all other orders regarding treatment for mental illness.

This Court shall retain jurisdiction over DATRECIA EDWARDS to insure compliance with this Order, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §44-17-580. If DATRECIA EDWARDS does not comply with any portion of this Order, an Affidavit of Noncompliance and Request for Supplemental Hearing will be filed with the Richland County Probate Court and DATRECIA EDWARDS will be required to attend a hearing to show cause as to the reason(s) for the noncompliance.

Pursuant to the S.C. Code Ann. §23-31-1030 and §44-22-100 DATRECIA EDWARDS is prohibited from purchasing and possessing firearms and ammunition and will be reported to SLED for this purpose.

**AND IT IS SO ORDERED.**



September 5, 2017  
Columbia, South Carolina

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Associate Probate Judge