

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF RICHMOND COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA

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V.

ROLAND R. SIMMS, III

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INDICTMENT NO: 07-RCCR-80

**JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF OUTPATIENT CIVIL COMMITMENT**

This matter came before the Court on a Petition for Hearing to Reconsider Defendant's Treatment Plan. A hearing was held on May 27, 2009. The State was represented by Assistant District Attorney Adam King. The Defendant was represented by Assistant Public Defender Jason R. Hasty. The Court, having heard clear and convincing evidence of the Defendant's mental condition, makes the following findings of fact and law:

1. The Defendant is a mentally ill person diagnosed with Schizophrenia Undifferentiated Type, History of Cocaine and Cannabis Dependence, and Borderline Intellectual Functioning. Based on his treatment history and inconsistent compliance, he will require outpatient treatment in order to avoid the certain necessity of inpatient treatment.
2. The Defendant no longer meets the criteria for inpatient treatment, but has demonstrated an unwillingness or lack of ability to comply with voluntary outpatient treatment. As such, he is therefore deemed an outpatient and one for whom involuntary outpatient treatment is required.
3. Commitment to a Department of Human Resources-approved outpatient facility is the least restrictive alternative necessary and available for the Defendant's conditions.

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4. The Court finds that the Defendant is a mentally ill person who meets the statutory criteria requiring involuntary treatment as set out in O.C.G.A. §37-3-1 (9.1)

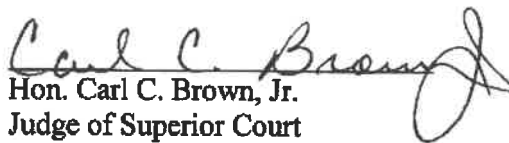
The Court having found that the Defendant meets the civil commitment criteria of O.C.G.A. §37-3, it is hereby ORDERED that the Sheriff of Richmond County transport Defendant to the care of the East Central Regional Hospital and thereafter that said hospital release the Defendant to involuntary outpatient treatment.

It is further ORDERED that said Defendant abide by all medication regimens prescribed by his outpatient treatment provider.

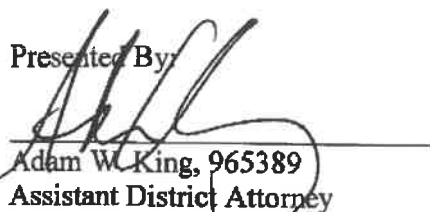
It is further ORDERED that the Defendant shall be committed as an outpatient until this Court, pursuant to the procedures outlined in O.C.G.A. §17-7-131, shall find and determine that the Defendant no longer meets the civil commitment criteria.

It is further ORDERED that a Status hearing be held on or about one year from this date to determine whether the Defendant continues to meet the civil commitment criteria.

**SO ORDERED**, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.

  
Hon. Carl C. Brown, Jr.  
Judge of Superior Court  
Augusta Judicial Circuit

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