

VIRGINIA:

GENERAL DISTRICT
IN THE ~~CIRCUIT~~ COURT OF THE CITY OF HOPEWELL

In re: BRANDON J. RAUB

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) NO. 041GM1200025802
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NOTICE OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO VIRGINIA CODE § 37.2-821

COMES NOW Brandon J. Raub ("Raub"), by counsel, pursuant to Virginia Code § 37.2-821, and hereby appeals the Order for Treatment entered August 20, 2012 in Hopewell General District Court in Case No. 041GM1200025802 on grounds the order was procedurally improper and the result of an unlawful detention, and therefore void *ab initio*, and is otherwise unsupported by the factual record, having been based entirely upon statements that constitute protected free speech under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. A notice of the filing of this appeal is being filed this same day in Hopewell General District Court.

Pursuant to Virginia Code § 37.2-821(A), Raub requests that a hearing on this matter "be given priority over all other pending matters before the court and heard as soon as possible."

Dated: August 22, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

BRANDON J. RAUB

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