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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HAMPTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Bentley D. Price, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2022-CP-25-00285

MANUEL SANTIS-CRISTIANI.....Appellant.

vs.

RICHARD ALEXANDER “Alex”  
MURDAUGH, RONNIE L. CROSBY,  
WILLIAM F. BARNES, III, RUSSELL  
LAFFITTE, PALMETTO STATE BANK,  
BANK, PETERS, MURDAUGH, PARKER,  
ELTZROTH & DETRICK, P.A.,  
PALMETTO STATE BANK, AND MEDICAL  
UNIVERSITY OF HOSPITAL  
AUTHORITY D/B/A MEDICAL  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA..... Respondents.

**PETITION FOR DISMISSAL OF APPEAL**

**NOW COMES** APPELLANT MANUEL SANTIS-CRISTIANI, by and through his attorney  
of record, petitioning the Court to dismiss the Notice of Appeal that was filed in the above-captioned

action.

The grounds for this Petition are as follows:

1. On February 27, 2023, Judge Bentley, the trial judge under appeal, issued an order which makes the issues of the appeal moot. Judge Bentley's issued a Form Order that vacated any sanctions against Plaintiff's counsel, which was being challenged by the appeal in this case. A copy of Judge's Bentley's Order is on file in this Court as Exhibit B to Attorney's Lightsey's Response to Plaintiff's Memorandum of Appealability.
2. The undersigned counsel has not consulted with opposing counsel due to the sheer number of opposing attorneys. However, counsel reasonably believes that this Petition for Dismissal of the appeal will be unopposed.

**WHEREFORE**, for the reason outlined herein, Appeal petitions the Court for an order dismissing the appeal in its entirety.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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