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**SC Court of Appeals**

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March 6, 2023

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**RE: James Primus, # 252315 v. South Carolina Department of Corrections**  
**2022-000916**  
**2021-001379**  
**2021-000879**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

As noted in a previous letter to the Court, former inmate James A. Primus has passed away. Attached is the **Death Verification Form** we received from SCDHEC. Please accept this letter as the Department's request to dismiss the above three cases as moot due to the inmate's death.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Christina Catoe Bigelow  
Deputy General Counsel  
South Carolina Department of Corrections

cc: Annie Rumler, Esquire



**DEATH VERIFICATION**

**CERTIFICATE NUMBER :** 139-2022-055030

**DECEDENT'S NAME :** \* JAMES A PRIMUS\* *252315*

**AKA's :** NOT LISTED

**DATE OF DEATH :** NOVEMBER 26, 2022

**AGE :** 63 YEARS

**COUNTY OF DEATH :** BERKELEY COUNTY, SC

**SEX :** MALE

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER :** [REDACTED]

**DATE OF BIRTH** [REDACTED] 1959

**MANNER OF DEATH :** PENDING INVESTIGATION

**DATE OF ISSUANCE :** FEB 16, 2023

**PLACE OFFICIAL SEAL HERE**

**DEATH VERIFICATION ISSUED TO A GOVERNMENT AGENCY FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY  
ABSENCE OF OFFICIAL RAISED SEAL VOIDS THIS RECORD**