

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Charleston Advancement Academy High School,  
Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Public Charter School District,  
Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2021-001414

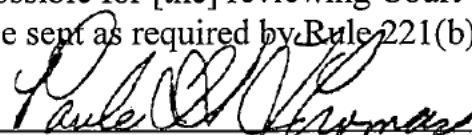
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## ORDER

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Appellant filed an appeal from an order issued by the circuit court dismissing its amended complaint, which asserted three causes of action against Respondent and alleged Appellant suffered damages due to rulings made by Respondent. The circuit court found it lacked subject matter jurisdiction over the complaint because section 59-40-90 of the South Carolina Code provided exclusive jurisdiction to the administrative law court of any challenges to Respondent's final decisions. Respondent filed a motion to dismiss this appeal as moot because Appellant failed to appeal orders issued by administrative law court requiring Appellant to cease operations and affirming the revocation of Appellant's charter. Appellant did not file a return to the motion to dismiss.

After careful consideration, we grant Respondent's motion to dismiss. *See Charleston Cty. Sch. Dist. v. Charleston Cty. Election Comm'n*, 336 S.C. 174, 180, 519 S.E.2d 567, 570 (1999) ("This Court will not pass on moot and academic questions or make an adjudication where there remains no actual controversy. Mootness has been defined as follows: 'A case becomes moot when judgment, if rendered, will have no practical legal effect upon existing controversy. This is true when some event occurs making it impossible for [the] reviewing Court to grant effectual relief.'"). The remittitur will be sent as required by Rule 221(b), SCACR.



FOR THE COURT

**FILED**  
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