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Re: The State v. Bernard J. Jackson
Appellate Case No. 2023-000945

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is the decision of the Court. The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

Very truly yours,

Catherine Harrison, deputy

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The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Bernard Joseph Jackson, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2023-000945

ORDER

This court has been informed by Appellant's counsel that Appellant passed away on October 16, 2024. Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed. *See State v. Anderson*, 281 S.C. 198, 199, 314 S.E.2d 597, 597 (1984) ("[T]he death of a criminal appellant, prior to the disposition of his appeal, abates that appeal and constitutes grounds for its dismissal." (citing 24A C.J.S. *Criminal Law* §§ 1702 and 1825(3))); *id.* (holding as inapplicable to criminal appeals the appellate court rule providing for the substitution of a party in interest when a party to an appeal dies pending the court's decision).



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