

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

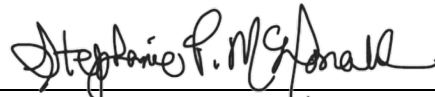
v.

William David Watkins, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000716

ORDER

This appeal arises from Appellant's conviction and sentence. Counsel for the State notified the Court of Appellant's death, and Appellant's counsel consented to the dismissal of the appeal. Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed. *See State v. Anderson*, 281 S.C. 198, 199, 314 S.E.2d 597, 597 (1984) (holding the death of a criminal appellant abates the appeal and constitutes grounds for dismissal). The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b), SCACR.



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