

# The Supreme Court of South Carolina

The State, Respondent,

v.

Bryan Preston Cooper, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2026-000483

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## ORDER

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Respondent has filed a motion to dismiss this matter after receiving notification that the petitioner is deceased. Petitioner's counsel consents to the motion. The motion is granted under Rule 260(b), SCACR, and this matter is dismissed. The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221, SCACR.

FOR THE COURT

BY Patricia A. Howard  
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina

March 5, 2026

cc: Gary Howard Johnson, II  
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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings