

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Louis Michael Winkler, Jr., Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2026-001856

ORDER

Petitioner's counsel has notified the Court that Petitioner passed away on September 7, 2026, and has requested that this appeal be dismissed. The motion is granted under Rule 260, SCACR, and this appeal is dismissed. The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221, SCACR.

FOR THE COURT

BY Patricia A. Howard
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina
September 14, 2026

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