

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Doyle Marion Garrett, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2016-000316

Lower Court Case No. 2014CP2307030

ORDER

In this post-conviction relief case, petitioner's counsel has advised this Court that petitioner died on July 25, 2016, and requests that this appellate proceeding be dismissed. The South Carolina Department of Corrections has provided a copy of the death certificate for petitioner.

The request is granted and this matter is dismissed. *Cf. State v. Anderson*, 281 S.C. 198, 314 S.E.2d 597 (1984) (criminal appeal dismissed based on death of defendant). The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b), SCACR.



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C.J.

FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

September 27, 2016

cc: Karen Christine Ratigan, Esquire
John Harrison Strom, Esquire
The Honorable Paul D. Wickensimer