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Appeal from Richland County  
Tanya A. Gee, Circuit Court Judge  
Case No. 2015-CP-40-03357

Appellate Case No. 2015-002532

Christ Central Ministries,.....Respondent

Vs.

City of Columbia Board of Zoning Appeals.....Appellant

**MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL**


Respondent moves pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR to dismiss the within-captioned appeal on grounds that the appeal is moot for the reason that Appellant has issued to Respondent permits to allow the construction of a changeable copy billboard and replacement metal sign support structure on its property, the precise remedy granted Respondent in the order on appeal. The issuance of permits by Appellant makes it impossible for this court to render "effectual relief." *Mathis v. S.C. State Hwy. Dept.*, 260 S.C. 344, 195 S.E.2d 713 (1973).

This motion is supported by the affidavit of Hal W. Stevenson, served and filed contemporaneously herewith, a memorandum of points and authorities in support of the motion, and the Record on Appeal.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Teresa K. Todd, Legal Assistant to Jay Bender, an employee of Baker, Ravenel & Bender, L.L.P., hereby certify that I have, on the date indicated below, served counsel below with the Motion to Dismiss Appeal, Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Motion and Affidavit of Hal Stevenson by mailing a copy of same via United States Mail, postage pre-paid and return address clearly indicated on said envelope, to counsel at the following address:

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