

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Jesse M. James, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and  
Pardon Services, Respondent.

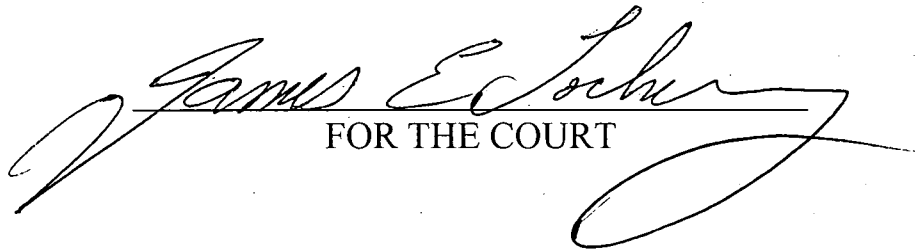
Appellate Case No. 2016-000473

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## ORDER

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Because it has come to this court's attention that Appellant was released from prison, this appeal is moot. *See Mathis v. South Carolina State Highway Dep't*, 260 S.C. 344, 346, 195 S.E.2d 713, 715 (1973) ("A case becomes moot when judgment, if rendered, will have no practical legal effect upon [the] existing controversy. This is true when some event occurs making it impossible for [the] reviewing Court to grant effectual relief."). Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed and the remittitur will be sent as required by Rule 221(b), SCACR.

  
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**FILED**

August 3, 2017