

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Justin T., a minor, by and through his parent Caren D.
Taylor, Appellant,

v.

Richland County School District One, and Percy Mack,
Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2016-001058

ORDER

This is an appeal of a circuit court order dismissing a challenge to Richland County School District One's decision to transfer Justin T. from his high school to an alternative school program. The final decision to transfer Justin T. occurred on January 18, 2014. Our review of the record indicates Justin T. graduated from high school in the spring of 2016. Because Justin T. is no longer a high school student, his challenge has become moot. *See Sloan v. S.C. Department of Transportation*, 379 S.C. 160, 167, 666 S.E.2d 236, 240 (2008) (holding that generally, appellate courts "will not pass on moot and academic questions or make an adjudication where there remains no actual controversy"); *Mathis v. S.C. State Highway Department*, 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 existing controversy."). Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed because the issue is moot. The remittitur will be sent as provided in Rule 221, SCACR.


FOR THE COURT

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