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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: State v. Wayne Beecher Carter – Appellate Case No. 2015-002009

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

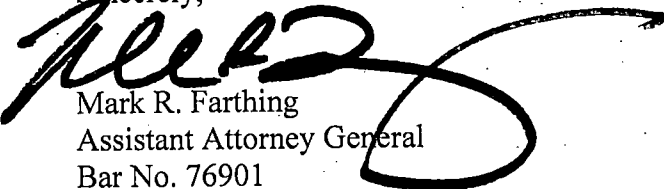
The above-referenced appeal is scheduled for oral argument on February 8, 2018, at 10:40 a.m. in Courtroom I during the upcoming term of Court.

Earlier this week, undersigned counsel for the State discovered the appellant, Wayne Beecher Carter, died of natural causes on February 11, 2017, as indicated in the attached certificate of death.

In light of this new information, the State requests this Court dismiss the above-referenced appeal as the appellant's death has rendered it moot. Cf. State v. Miller, 409 S.C. 312, 312, 762 S.E.2d 394, 394-395 (2014) (dismissing an appeal as moot subsequent to the death of Miller during the pendency of the appeal).

Thank you for your attention to this request, and, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (803) 734-4117.

Sincerely,


Mark R. Farthing
Assistant Attorney General
Bar No. 76901

MRF/

Enclosure

cc: Robert M. Pachak, Esquire
Victim Advocacy Division

NAME OF DECEDENT For use by physician or institution

Items 1-23c To Be Completed/Verified By: FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Items 24-49 To Be Completed By: MEDICAL CERTIFIER

Form with fields for decedent information (Wayne Beecher Carter), date of death (02/11/2017), cause of death (Multi-Organ Failure), and certifier information (Marion F. Riley Jr).