The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

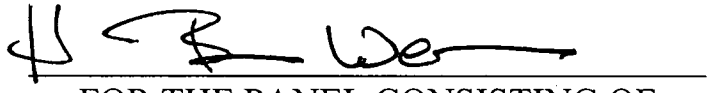
v.

Robert Odell Brown, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2013-001411

ORDER

This court has learned Appellant passed away on February 22, 2018. Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed. *See State v. Anderson*, 281 S.C. 198, 199, 314 S.E.2d 597, 597 (1984) ("[T]he death of a criminal appellant, prior to the disposition of his appeal, abates that appeal and constitutes grounds for its dismissal." (citing 24A C.J.S. Criminal Law §§ 1702 and 1825(3))); *id.* (holding as inapplicable to criminal appeals the appellate court rule providing for the substitution of a party in interest when a party to an appeal dies pending the court's decision).



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WILLIAMS, THOMAS, AND MCDONALD, JJ.

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