

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
**Administrative Law Court**

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March 5, 2018

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Re: Steven L. Barnes v. SCDOC  
ALC Docket No. 15-ALJ-30-0518-AP  
Appellate Case No. 2017-000967

Dear Clerk Kitchings:

Pursuant to the Court's Order filed March 1, 2018, I am hereby returning the Remittitur in the above-captioned matter.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

Jana E. Shealy  
Clerk

JES/

Enclosure

cc: Steven L. Barnes, #327117  
Lake E. Summers, Esquire  
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The Honorable Jana E. Shealy  
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## REMITTITUR

Re: Steven Barnes v. SCDC  
Lower Court Case No. 2015ALJ300318AP  
Appellate Case No. 2017-000967

Dear Clerk of Court:

The above referenced matter is hereby remitted to the lower court or tribunal. A copy of the judgment of this Court is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jana E. Shealy".

CLERK

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# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Steven L. Barnes, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent.

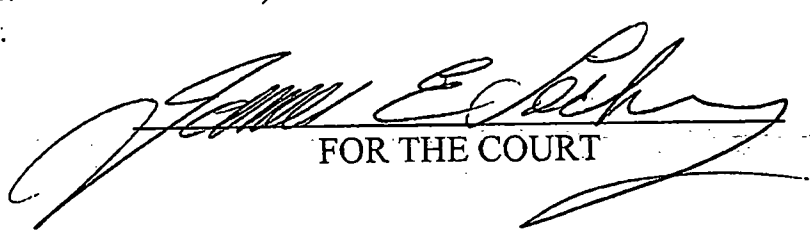
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## ORDER

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After careful consideration, Appellant's motion to relieve counsel is denied. Furthermore, because Appellant was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment on October 13, 2017 and entered into the South Carolina Department of Corrections' custody on October 16, 2017, this appeal is moot and Respondent's motion to dismiss is granted. *See Shah v. Richland Memorial Hospital*, 350 S.C. 139, 150, 564 S.E.2d 681, 687 (Ct. App. 2002) ("A case becomes moot when judgment, if rendered, will have no practical legal effect upon [an] existing controversy. This is true when some event occurs making it impossible for [a] reviewing [c]ourt to grant effectual relief."). The remittitur will be sent as required by Rule 221(b), SCACR.



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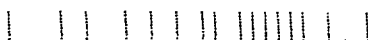
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