

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Raymond Angelo Scott, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2016-001560

ORDER

This direct appeal arises out of the appellant's challenge to his conviction and sentence. The case is now moot due to the death of the appellant. Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed. *See State v. Anderson*, 281 S.C. 198, 199, 314 S.E.2d 597, 597 (1984) (holding the death of a criminal appellant prior to disposition of the appeal abates the appeal and constitutes grounds for dismissal); *Sloan v. Greenville Cnty.*, 380 S.C. 528, 535, 670 S.E.2d 663, 667 (Ct. App. 2009) ("A case becomes moot when judgment, if rendered, will have no practical legal effect upon the existing controversy."). The remittitur will be sent pursuant to Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.


FOR THE COURT

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