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The Honorable Jeanette W. McBride
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REMITTITUR

Re: Kim Murphy v. Richland Lexington School District No. 5
Lower Court Case No. 2013CP4001897
Appellate Case No. 2016-000211

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,

V. Claire Allen, Deputy

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Enclosure

cc: J. Lewis Cromer, Esquire
John Marshall Reagle, Esquire
Elizabeth Marie Bowen, Esquire
James Paul Porter, Esquire

THIS OPINION HAS NO PRECEDENTIAL VALUE. IT SHOULD NOT BE
CITED OR RELIED ON AS PRECEDENT IN ANY PROCEEDING
EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY RULE 268(d)(2), SCACR.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

Kim Murphy, Appellant,

v.

Richland-Lexington School District No. 5 by and through
its Board of Trustees by and through Counsel to the
Board of Trustees, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2016-000211

Appeal From Richland County
DeAndrea G. Benjamin, Circuit Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2018-UP-355
Submitted April 2, 2018 – Filed August 15, 2018

DISMISSED

J. Lewis Cromer, James Paul Porter, and Elizabeth Marie
Bowen, all of Cromer Babb Porter & Hicks, LLC, of
Columbia, for Appellant.

John Marshall Reagle, of Columbia, for Respondent,

PER CURIAM: Kim Murphy appeals the circuit court's order affirming her
removal from the Board of Trustees for Richland-Lexington School District No. 5
(the Board). We dismiss this appeal as moot pursuant to Rule 220(b) and the

following authorities: *Curtis v. State*, 345 S.C. 557, 567, 549 S.E.2d 591, 596 (2001) ("A case becomes moot when judgment, if rendered, will have no practical legal effect upon [the] existing controversy. This is true when some event occurs making it impossible for [the] reviewing [c]ourt to grant effectual relief." (quoting *Mathis v. S.C. State Highway Dep't*, 260 S.C. 344, 346, 195 S.E.2d 713, 715 (1973))); *Gantt v. Selph*, 423 S.C. 333, ___, 814 S.E.2d 523, 528 (2018) (affirming the circuit court's ruling that Murphy is not qualified to be a candidate for election to a Richland County seat on the Board because evidence in the record supported the finding she is a resident of Lexington County).

DISMISSED.¹

LOCKEMY, C.J., and WILLIAMS and KONDUROS, JJ., concur.

¹ We decide this case without oral argument pursuant to Rule 215, SCACR.