

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Appellant,

v.

Jamie Lee Simpson, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2016-002210

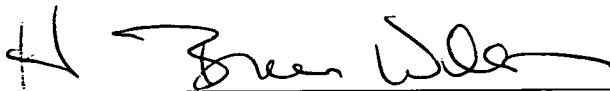
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## ORDER

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Respondent has filed a motion to dismiss this appeal as moot. Respondent notes this appeal challenges the two year home detention sentence from the plea court. Respondent asserts that because he completed his home detention, there is no relief this court could afford Appellant because his sentence is completed. Appellant filed a return, arguing the sentence of home detention was an abuse of discretion and the case should be remanded for resentencing.

After careful consideration of the parties' filings, Respondent's motion to dismiss is denied. *See Sloan v. Greenville Cty.*, 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."). Nothing in this order precludes the parties from moving to amend their briefs to address the issue of mootness.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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**FILED**

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