



IN THE INDIANA SUPREME COURT

THOMPSON, Jerry,	)	Supreme Court case no.
	)	49S00-0105-DP-258
appellant,	)	
	)	Marion Superior case no.
v.	)	49G01-9204-CF-60651
	)	
STATE OF INDIANA	)	
	)	
appellee.	)	

ORDER ON ABATEMENT OF APPEAL

Counsel for appellant files a "Notice of Abatement of Appeal," indicating that appellant, Jerry K. Thompson, has died.

Appellant had been convicted of murder and sentenced to death by the Marion Superior Court, and his direct appeal of the conviction and sentence is pending in this Court for decision. However, Appellate Rule 17(B) states in pertinent part, "The death of the appellant abates a criminal appeal."

Accordingly, this appeal has abated, and is dismissed.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order to the Marion Superior Court, the Hon. Tanya Walton Pratt; to the Public Defender of Indiana; to the Attorney General of Indiana; and to counsel of record.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2002.

*Randall T. Shepard*  
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 Chief Justice of Indiana