

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

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No. 17-2859

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IN RE: RAYMOND EDWARD CHESTNUT,  
Petitioner

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On a Petition for Writ of Mandamus from the  
United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania  
(Related to M.D. Pa. Civ. No. 3:16-cv-00097)

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Submitted Pursuant to Rule 21, Fed. R. App. P.  
September 28, 2017

Before: SMITH, Chief Judge, MCKEE and RENDELL, Circuit Judges

(Opinion filed: November 15, 2017)

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OPINION\*

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PER CURIAM

Raymond Chestnut filed a petition for writ of mandamus requesting that we direct the District Court to enter judgment on his 28 U.S.C. § 2241 petition filed in Chestnut v. Ebbert, M.D. Pa. Civ. No. 3:16-cv-00097. The District Court has since terminated the case, effectively granting Chestnut's motion for voluntary dismissal. In light of the District

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\* This disposition is not an opinion of the full Court and pursuant to I.O.P. 5.7 does not constitute binding precedent.

Court's action, the question Chestnut presented is no longer a live controversy, so we will dismiss his mandamus petition as moot. See, e.g., Lusardi v. Xerox Corp., 975 F.2d 964, 974 (3d Cir. 1992).