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28IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIAVICTOR WOODARD,  
Petitioner,

v.

GREGORY J. AHERN,  
Respondant.

No. C 09-00203 CRB

**ORDER DISMISSING CASE**

The Court has received a Suggestion of Death Upon the Record Under Rule 25(a)(1), filed by counsel to Plaintiff Victor Woodard (dkt. 96). The death of a habeas petitioner renders his petition moot. See Griffey v. Lindsey, 349 F.3d 1157, 1157 (9th Cir. 2003); McClendon v. Trigg, 79 F.3d 557, 558 (7th Cir. 1996). Any collateral consequences end with the petitioner's death as well. McClendon, 79 F.3d at 558-59. The petition must be dismissed. See id. at 559. Accordingly, the Court DISMISSES Petitioner's case.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: February 27, 2012



CHARLES R. BREYER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE