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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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6 CURTIS FLOYD PRICE,

7 Petitioner,

8 v.

9 RONALD DAVIS, Warden of California
10 State Prison at San Quentin,

11 Respondent.

Case No. 5:93-cv-0277-EJD

DEATH PENALTY CASE

ORDER DISMISSING PETITION DUE
TO PETITIONER'S DEATH

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13 Counsel for Petitioner has filed a Notice stating that Petitioner died on August 17, 2021. *See*
14 Dkt. No. 287. The death of a habeas corpus petitioner renders the petition moot. *See, e.g., Garceau*
15 *v. Woodford*, 399 F.3d 1101 (Mem.) (9th Cir. Mar. 3, 2005) (citing *Griffey v. Lindsey*, 349 F.3d
16 1157 (9th Cir. 2003) (“Because petitioner’s death renders this case moot, the petition for a writ of
17 habeas corpus should be dismissed as moot.”). *See also Farmer v. McDaniel*, 692 F.3d 1052 (Mem.)
18 (9th Cir. 2012) (denying petition for rehearing en banc, dismissing appeal, and remanding to the
19 district court for dismissal of the habeas petition as moot due to petitioner’s death during appellate
20 proceedings). Accordingly, the petition for writ of habeas corpus is dismissed as moot and this
21 matter is terminated.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 Dated: 8/19/2021



24 EDWARD J. DAVILA
25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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