

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
FOURTH DISTRICT  
*July Term 2006*

**GERALD RENWICK,**  
Appellant,

v.

**STATE OF FLORIDA,**  
Appellee.

No. 4D05-1570

[July 26, 2006]

PER CURIAM.

During the pendency of Gerald Renwick's appeal of his convictions for battery and battery on a law enforcement officer, Renwick died in the custody of the Department of Corrections. We dismiss the appeal under the authority of *State v. Clements*, 668 So. 2d 980 (Fla. 1996), because Renwick's representative has not shown good cause for the appeal to proceed. In the present case, the court did not impose a fine as part of the sentence, and the state has represented that it will not file a claim for court costs against the indigent defendant's estate. Furthermore, the point on appeal in this case concerned the sufficiency of the evidence against the defendant. A decision on the merits in this case would have limited precedential value and would not serve to clarify any issue of particular significance in future cases.

*Dismissed.*

WARNER, KLEIN and GROSS, JJ., CONCUR.

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Appeal from the Circuit Court for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, Broward County; Robert O. Collins, Judge; L.T. Case No. 03-17937 CF10A.

Carey Haughwout, Public Defender, and Ian Seldin, Assistant Public Defender, West Palm Beach, for appellant.

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***Not final until disposition of timely filed motion for rehearing.***