

**NON-PRECEDENTIAL DECISION - SEE SUPERIOR COURT I.O.P. 65.37**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Appellee

v.

DARNELL D. HARRIS,

Appellant

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF  
PENNSYLVANIA

No. 1848 MDA 2015

Appeal from the Order Entered September 22, 2015  
in the Court of Common Pleas of Lycoming County  
Criminal Division at No.: CP-41-SA-0000028-2015

BEFORE: STABILE, J., PLATT, J.\*, and STRASSBURGER, J.\*

JUDGMENT ORDER BY PLATT, J.:

**FILED MAY 09, 2016**

Appellant, Darnell D. Harris, appeals from the trial court's order dismissing his traffic citation for driving a commercial motor vehicle while his operating privilege is suspended<sup>1</sup> at docket number SA-28-2015. We dismiss this appeal as moot.

The relevant procedural background of this case is as follows. On September 22, 2015, Appellant entered a guilty plea, at separate docket number SA-34-2015, to charges of speeding at a hazardous grade and driving a commercial motor vehicle while his operating privilege is suspended. In exchange, the Commonwealth withdrew a second charge of

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\* Retired Senior Judge assigned to the Superior Court.

<sup>1</sup> 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 1606(c)(1)(ii).

driving a commercial motor vehicle while his operating privilege is suspended, at the instant docket number, SA-28-2015. (**See** N.T. Summary Appeal, 9/22/15, at 2-4). On that same date, the court entered an order dismissing the citation at SA-28-2015.<sup>2</sup> (**See** Order, 9/22/15, at 1). On October 22, 2015, Appellant filed a notice of appeal at SA-28-2015 only. (**See** Trial Court Opinion, 12/24/15, at 1).

On appeal, Appellant challenges the validity of the guilty plea he entered at SA-34-2015. (**See** Appellant's Brief, at 1). However, the trial court concluded that because the citation at the docket under which the appeal was filed, SA-28-2015, was dismissed, there are no issues properly before this Court. (**See** Trial Ct. Op., at 1). We agree with the trial court.

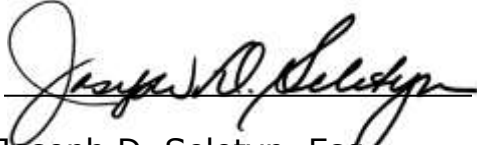
"Generally, a case will be dismissed if at any stage of the judicial process it is rendered moot." **Commonwealth v. Sloan**, 907 A.2d 460, 465 (Pa. 2006) (citation omitted). Here, the trial court dismissed the citation at SA-28-2015; it imposed no penalty in this case. Because there is no meaningful relief that can be granted, we must dismiss this appeal as moot.

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<sup>2</sup> The court re-imposed the fines and sanctions imposed by the magisterial district court judge on the charges at SA-34-2015.

Appeal dismissed as moot.

Judgment Entered.

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Joseph D. Seletyn, Esq.  
Prothonotary

Date: 5/9/2016