

**COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT
STATE OF LOUISIANA
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STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 56,065-KA

VERSUS

Appealed from
Caddo Parish
No. 389,817

MICHAEL W. HARRIS

Before COX, MARCOTTE, and ELLENDER, JJ.

ORDER

The defendant, Michael W. Harris, appealed his conviction and sentence for molestation of a person with a physical or mental disability. Appellate defense counsel has filed a motion to dismiss this appeal on the basis that the defendant died on March 7, 2025. The motion is granted and this appeal is dismissed. In accordance with *State v. Gleason*, 21-01788 (La. 11/10/22), 349 So. 3d 977, the matter is remanded to the trial court with instructions to enter a notation in the record that while the conviction removed the defendant's presumption of innocence, it was neither affirmed nor reversed on appeal due to his death.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 23 day of July 2025.

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FILED: July 23, 2025

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