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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals**

In the Interest of Bryson W., a Juvenile Under the Age of
Seventeen, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2012-212610

Appeal From Greenwood County
Brian M. Gibbons, Family Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2014-UP-004
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APPEAL DISMISSED

Appellate Defender David Alexander, of Columbia, for
Appellant.

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Columbia, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM: Dismissed pursuant to Rule 220(b), SCACR, and the following
authorities: *Byrd v. Irmo High Sch.*, 321 S.C. 426, 431, 468 S.E.2d 861, 864
(1996) ("This [c]ourt will not pass on moot and academic questions or make an
adjudication where there remains no actual controversy."); *id.* ("A case becomes
moot when judgment, if rendered, will have no practical legal effect upon an
existing controversy." (quoting *Mathis v. S.C. State Highway Dep't*, 260 S.C. 344,

346, 195 S.E.2d 713, 715 (1973)); *Sloan v. Friends of Hunley, Inc.*, 369 S.C. 20, 26-27, 630 S.E.2d 474, 478 (2006) (noting even if an issue is moot, the court may address it when the issue is capable of repetition, yet evading review, but adding "the action must be one which truly evade[s] review").

APPEAL DISMISSED.¹

WILLIAMS, THOMAS, and KONDUROS, JJ., concur.

¹ We decide this case without oral argument pursuant to Rule 215, SCACR.