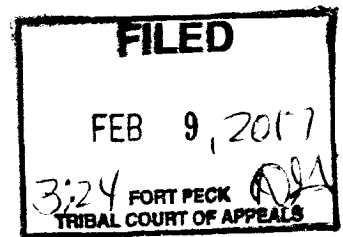


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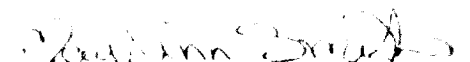
This matter comes before this Court on an Appeal filed March 4, 2016. Review was granted on March 18, 2016 and a briefing schedule ordered. After reviewing the lower court record, this Court determined oral arguments would be beneficial in this matter and arguments were scheduled for February 10, 2017.

On February 9, 2017, Appellant Hamilton, by and through his advocate Sharon Avery, filed a motion to vacate the hearing and dismiss the appeal. Appellant motion is GRANTED. This Court ORDERS that the above entitled matter be dismissed with prejudice.

SO ORDER this 9th day of February 2017.

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BY


Maylinn Smith, Chief Justice