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CAPTION

In The Matter of: Gladys DeAngelo, An Alleged Incapacitated Person

Appeal of: James C. DeAngelo

CASE INFORMATION

Initiating Document: Notice of Appeal IFP

Case Status: Closed

Case Processing Status: September 10, 2020 Completed

Journal Number:

Case Category: Orphans' Court Case Type(s): Guardianship/Trusteeship

CONSOLIDATED CASES RELATED CASES

SCHEDULED EVENT

Next Event Type: Next Event Due Date:

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AGENCY/TRIAL COURT INFORMATION

Order Appealed From: November 4, 2019 Notice of Appeal Filed: December 4, 2019

Order Type: Order Entered

Documents Received: December 11, 2019

Court Below: Chester County Court of Common Pleas

County: Chester Division: Chester County Orphans' Court

Judge: Hall, John L. OTN:

Docket Number: No. 1519-0438 Judicial District: 15

ORIGINAL RECORD CONTENT

Original Record Item Filed Date Content Description

Original Record February 03, 2020
Trial Court Opinion February 03, 2020

Exhibit(s) February 03, 2020 1 Env. Testimony February 03, 2020 1 Env.

Date of Remand of Record: September 10, 2020

BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Appellant Appellee

DeAngelo, James C. Chester County Department of Aging

Brief Brief

Due: July 15, 2020 Filed:

Participant

Gladys DeAngelo, An Alleged Incapacitated Person

Brief

	D	OCKET ENTRY	
Filed Date	Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By
December 11, 2019	Notice of Appeal IFP Docketed		
		Appellant	DeAngelo, James C.

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December 11, 2019	Docketing Statement Exited (Domestic	c Relations)			
			Superior Court of Pennsylvania		
January 2, 2020	Docketing Statement Received (Domestic Relations)				
		Appellant	DeAngelo, James C.		
February 3, 2020	Trial Court Record Received				
			Chester County Orphans' Court		
February 3, 2020	Trial Court Opinion Received		Chapter County Orchand Count		
			Chester County Orphans' Court		
February 3, 2020	Briefing Schedule Issued		Superior Court of Depositionia		
			Superior Court of Pennsylvania		
February 3, 2020	Exhibits		Chester County Orphans' Court		
			Chester County Orphans Court		
February 3, 2020	Transcripts of Testimony		Chester County Orphans' Court		
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March 6, 2020	Application for Extension of Time to Fi	e Brief - First Request Appellant	DeAngelo, James C.		
	Order Granting Application for Extension of Time to File Appellant Brief				
March 10, 2020	Order Granting Application for Extensi	on of Time to File Appellant Brie	ı Per Curiam		
Comment:	Granted until 4/30/2020				
April 22, 2020	Application for Extension of Time to File Brief - Second Request				
•		Appellant	DeAngelo, James C.		
April 24, 2020	Order Granting Application for Extension of Time to File Appellant Brief				
			Per Curiam		
Comment:	Briefs due 6/15/2020. No further exter	nsions will be granted.			
June 8, 2020	Application for Extension of Time to File Brief - Third Request				
		Appellant	DeAngelo, James C.		

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Filed Date		Docket Entry / Representing	Participant Type	Filed By		
June 29, 2020		Order - Rule to Show Cause		Per Curiam		
	Comment:	Upon consideration of Appellant's "Emergency Request For A Ten (10) Day Extension Of Time To File Appellant's Opening Brief And Reproduced Record Due To The Suspicious Death Of My Mother, Gladys Deangelo," Appellant is hereby GRANTED an extension of thirty (30) days to file a brief and reproduced record. Appellant's brief shall be filed on or before July 15, 2020. Further, in light of Appellant informing this Court of the death of Gladys DeAngelo, it appears this appeal may be moot. See In re Appointment of a Guardian of Gerber, 824 A.2d 1204 (Pa. Super. 2003) (dismissing as moot appeal from order appointing guardian of incapacitated person, where incapacitated person died during pendency of appeal). Accordingly, Appellant is directed to show cause within ten (10) days of the date of this order as to why this appeal should not be dismissed as moot. Failure to respond to this Court's directive within the time specified may result in the dismissal of this appeal without further notice.				
July 14, 2020		Response to Rule to Show Cause	Appellant	DeAngelo, James C.		
July 24, 2020		Dismissed Sua Sponte		<u>-</u>		
	Comment:	This appeal has been taken from the 2019, which appointed James Kurf Guardian Services as co-guardians on May 28, 2020, during the pende "In this Commonwealth, an actual present at all stages of the judicial reviewable. If events occur to elimistage in the process, the case becombere the case involves an importance repetition but is likely to continually the merits of an appeal despite its Appointment of a Guardian of Gert 2003) (dismissing as moot appeal incapacitated person, where incapappeal). Here, the death of Gladys DeAnge Appellant has failed to establish an Accordingly, the appeal at No. 346	E Zimmerman and The Arc As of Gladys DeAngelo. Ms. ency of this appeal. Claim or controversy must be process for the case to be nate the claim or controversomes moot. In those instant ant public interest that is care evade appellate review, we technical mootness." In report, 824 A.2d 1204, 1206 (I from order appointing guar acitated person died during the control of the mootness.	Alliance DeAngelo died be actionable or rsy at any nces, however, apable of we may reach Pa. Super. dian of g pendency of bot, and ss doctrine.		
September 10,	2020	Remitted to Lower Court or Agency	/	Superior Court of Pennsylvania		
September 22,	2020	Acknowledgement of Record Rem	ittal	Chester County Orphans' Court		

DISPOSITION INFORMATION

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DISPOSITION INFORMATION

Final Disposition: Yes

Related Journal No: Judgment Date:

Category: Disposed Before Decision Disposition Author: Per Curiam
Disposition: Dismissed Sua Sponte Disposition Date: July 24, 2020

Disposition Comment: This appeal has been taken from the order entered on November 4,

2019, which appointed James Kurt Zimmerman and The Arc Alliance

Guardian Services as co-guardians of Gladys DeAngelo. Ms. DeAngelo died

on May 28, 2020, during the pendency of this appeal.

"In this Commonwealth, an actual claim or controversy must be

present at all stages of the judicial process for the case to be actionable or reviewable. If events occur to eliminate the claim or controversy at any stage in the process, the case becomes moot. In those instances, however, where the case involves an important public interest that is capable of repetition but is likely to continually evade appellate review, we may reach

the merits of an appeal despite its technical mootness." In re

Appointment of a Guardian of Gerber, 824 A.2d 1204, 1206 (Pa. Super. 2003) (dismissing as moot appeal from order appointing guardian of incapacitated person, where incapacitated person died during pendency of

appeal).

Here, the death of Gladys DeAngelo rendered this appeal moot, and Appellant has failed to establish any exception to the mootness doctrine. Accordingly, the appeal at No. 3466 EDA 2019 is hereby DISMISSED.

Dispositional Filing:

Filed Date:

Filing Author: