Commonwealth of Kentucky

Court of Appeals

NO. 2026-CA-0486-OA

JAMES CLINTON — PETITIONER

v. AN ORIGINAL ACTION
ARISING FROM EDMONSON CIRCUIT COURT
ACTION NO. 20-CR-00019

HON. CHRISTOPHER T. COHRON, JUDGE, EDMONSON CIRCUIT COURT — RESPONDENT

AND

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY — REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

ORDER

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BEFORE: ACREE, CALDWELL, AND L. JONES, JUDGES.

In 2025-CA-0662-OA, this Court granted a prior petition for a writ of mandamus and directed the Edmonson Circuit Court to rule on Petitioner's motion to be relieved from the portion of his sentence requiring five years of post-incarceration supervision. On January 16, 2026, the Edmonson Circuit Court

entered an order stating that the conditional discharge was amended to a five-year period of post-incarceration supervision. Yet, it did not rule on Petitioner's motion.

In the above-styled action, Petitioner filed another petition for a writ of mandamus. Petitioner asserts that he remains subject to the unlawful five-year conditional discharge term. He requests this Court to order the Edmonson Circuit Court to declare the January 16, 2026 order void and to enter a corrected judgment removing the post-incarceration supervision period. Petitioner also filed a motion to expedite. No response to the petition or the motion has been filed.[1]

A review of CourtNet[2] shows that on September 8, 2026, Petitioner, by counsel, filed a CR[3] 60.02 motion in the Edmonson Circuit Court requesting the Edmonson Circuit Court amend his judgment to reflect that he is not required to complete the five-year post-incarceration supervision period. The Edmonson Circuit Court entered an order granting Petitioner's motion on October 2, 2026. Accordingly, it appears the petition for a writ of mandamus is moot.

Having considered the petition for a writ of mandamus filed herein by

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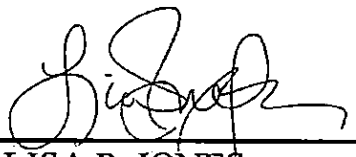
[1] Pursuant to Kentucky Rules of Appellate Procedure 60(D), Respondent has elected not to file a response.

[2] CourtNet is an online search tool used to find civil and criminal cases. CourtNet is not an official record.

[3] Kentucky Rules of Civil Procedure.

Petitioner, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, this Court ORDERS that the petition is hereby DENIED AS MOOT.

Further, the motion to expedite is DENIED AS MOOT.



HON. LISA P. JONES
JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS

ENTERED: 11/16/2026