Commonwealth of Kentucky

Court of Appeals

NO. 2026-CA-0863-OA

KHALIL COLEMAN — PETITIONER

v. AN ORIGINAL ACTION
ARISING FROM FRANKLIN CIRCUIT COURT
ACTION NO. 24-CI-00386

HON. THOMAS DAWSON WINGATE,
JUDGE, FRANKLIN CIRCUIT COURT — RESPONDENT

AND

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS — REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

ORDER

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BEFORE: CETRULO, A. JONES, AND KAREM, JUDGES.

On August 25, 2026, Petitioner, *pro se*, petitioned this Court to issue a writ of mandamus to direct Respondent to adjudicate his petition for a declaration of rights filed in Franklin Circuit Court. Respondent filed a response to the petition. Petitioner filed a motion to dismiss this original action as moot, but then filed a motion to hold the dismissal in abeyance. No response to Petitioner's

motions has been filed.

An order granting the respondents' motion to dismiss or, alternatively motion for summary judgment, was entered by the Franklin Circuit Court on September 17, 2026.[1] Therefore, Petitioner's petition for a writ of mandamus is moot. Petitioner's motions are moot as well.

Having considered the petition for a writ of mandamus filed herein by Petitioner, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, this Court ORDERS that this petition is hereby DENIED AS MOOT. Further, all pending motions are DENIED AS MOOT.

ENTERED: 11/16/2026

HON. ALLISON E. JONES
JUDGE, COURT OF APPEALS

[1] On October 5, 2026, Petitioner tendered a notice of appeal of the September 17, 2026, to the Franklin Circuit Court.