

COURT OF APPEALS  
LICKING COUNTY, OHIO  
FIFTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

ROBERT M. BARCUS	:	JUDGES:
	:	Hon. W. Scott Gwin, P.J.
	:	Hon. William B. Hoffman, J.
Petitioner	:	Hon. Sheila G. Farmer, J.
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-vs-	:	
	:	Case No. 10-CA-68
JUDGE THOMAS M. MARCELAIN	:	
	:	
Respondent	:	<u>OPINION</u>

CHARACTER OF PROCEEDING: Writ

JUDGMENT: Dismissed

DATE OF JUDGMENT ENTRY: August 27, 2010

APPEARANCES:

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Gwin, P.J.

{¶1} Petitioner, Robert M. Barcus, has filed a Petition for Writ of Prohibition requesting the trial court be prevented from resentencing him. The Petition suggests Respondent failed to properly impose post-release control when Petitioner was sentenced in Licking County Case Number 02 CR 096. The State of Ohio filed a motion with Respondent requesting Petitioner be resentenced to include a term of post-release control. Since the instant Petition was filed, the State of Ohio has withdrawn its request to have Petitioner resentenced in Case Number 02 CR 096.

{¶2} We find instant Petition has become moot because the relief requested has essentially been granted. See *State ex rel. Fant v. Staples* (1987), 33 Ohio St.3d 120, 515 N.E.2d 618 wherein the Supreme Court found a petition for writ of prohibition to be moot where the motion sought to be prohibited was withdrawn.

{¶3} For this reason, the Petition for Writ of Prohibition is dismissed.

{¶4} WRIT DISMISSED.

{¶5} COSTS WAIVED.

{¶6} IT IS SO ORDERED.

By Gwin, P.J.,  
Hoffman, J., and  
Farmer, J., concur

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HON. W. SCOTT GWIN

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HON. WILLIAM B. HOFFMAN

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HON. SHEILA G. FARMER

