

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

No. 24-2404

IN RE: TODD ANTHONY ROBINSON,
Petitioner

On a Petition for Writ of Mandamus from the
United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
(Related to W.D. Pa. Civ. No. 2-22-cv-01223)

Submitted Pursuant to Rule 21, Fed. R. App. P.
September 5, 2024

Before: BIBAS, MATEY, and CHUNG, Circuit Judges

(Opinion filed: September 17, 2024)

OPINION*

PER CURIAM

In July 2024, Todd Robinson filed a pro se petition for a writ of mandamus, asking us to direct the District Court to rule on his petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241, or in the alternative, to issue our own ruling on his habeas petition. After Robinson filed the mandamus petition, the District Court entered a memorandum and order denying his habeas petition. In light of the District Court's action, this

* This disposition is not an opinion of the full Court and pursuant to I.O.P. 5.7 does not constitute binding precedent.

mandamus petition no longer presents a live controversy. Therefore, we will dismiss it as moot. See Blanciak v. Allegheny Ludlum Corp., 77 F.3d 690, 698-99 (3d Cir. 1996) (“If developments occur during the course of adjudication that eliminate a plaintiff's personal stake in the outcome of a suit or prevent a court from being able to grant the requested relief, the case must be dismissed as moot.”).¹

¹ Robinson has appealed from the District Court’s dismissal of his habeas petition. That appeal is pending at C.A. No. 24-2579 and will be considered separately.