

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
	:	
v.	:	Criminal Action No.: 21-215 (RC)
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JOHN STEVEN ANDERSON,	:	Re Document No.: 43
	:	
Defendant.	:	

ORDER

GRANTING THE GOVERNMENT’S MOTION FOR ABATEMENT

Before the Court is the Government’s Suggestion of Death and Motion for Abatement of Prosecution. ECF Nos. 43 & 44. Mr. Anderson died on September 21, 2021, in Jacksonville, Florida. ECF No. 43-1. Death “abates . . . all proceedings had in the prosecution from its inception.” *United States v. Pogue*, 19 F.3d 663, 665 (D.C. Cir. 1994) (quoting *Durham v. United States*, 401 U.S. 481, 483 (1971) (per curiam)). Accordingly, the Government’s motion for abatement is **GRANTED** and the indictment against Mr. Anderson is hereby **DISMISSED**.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 1, 2021

RUDOLPH CONTRERAS
United States District Judge