

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

VERNON BROWN,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
vs.)	No. 4:05-CV-746 (CEJ)
)	
LARRY CRAWFORD, et al.)	
)	
Respondents.)	

ORDER

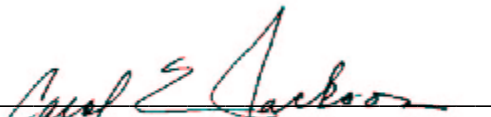
The Court has received a Suggestion of Death in the above-captioned case. The suggestion reports that petitioner Vernon Brown died during the pendency of the action.

Brown was before the Court seeking § 1983 relief in regard to the State of Missouri's procedure for lethal injection. Because his imprisonment ended upon his death and no motion to substitute party has been filed, the action will be dismissed as moot.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that respondents' motion suggestion of death [#35] is **granted**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-captioned action is **dismissed as moot**.



 CAROL E. JACKSON
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 22nd day of November, 2005.