

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

AHIMSA WICKREMATUNGE, in her
individual capacity and in her capacity as the
legal representative of the Estate of Lasantha
Wickrematunge,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

NANDASENA GOTABAYA
RAJAPAKSA,

Defendant-Appellee.

No. 19-56312

D.C. No.

2:19-cv-02577-R-RAO

Central District of California,
Los Angeles

ORDER

Before: CANBY, GOULD, and WATFORD, Circuit Judges.

Appellant's motion to dismiss this appeal as moot (Docket Entry No. 10) is granted. *See Serv. Employees Int'l Union v. Nat'l Union of Healthcare Workers*, 598 F.3d 1061, 1068 (9th Cir. 2010) ("The test for mootness of an appeal is whether the appellate court can give the appellant any effective relief in the event that it decides the matter on the merits in his favor.") (internal quotation marks and citation omitted).

We remand to the district court with instructions to vacate its order entered October 21, 2019, and to dismiss the case without prejudice. *See United States v. Munsingwear, Inc.*, 340 U.S. 36, 39 (1950).

DISMISSED and REMANDED with instructions.