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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

No. 18-3082

In Re: ROBERT ALLEY,
Petitioner

On a Petition for Writ of Mandamus from the
United States District Court for the District of Delaware
(Related to D. Del. Civ. No. 1-16-cv-00569)

Submitted Pursuant to Rule 21, Fed. R. App. P.
November 1, 2018
Before: CHAGARES, RESTREPO and SCIRICA, Circuit Judges

(Opinion filed December 20, 2018)

OPINION*

PER CURIAM

On September 16, 2018, Robert Alley filed a petition for writ of mandamus to compel the District Court to adjudicate his petition for a writ of habeas corpus. But by order entered October 17, 2018, the District Court dismissed Alley’s habeas petition, so we must in turn dismiss his mandamus petition as moot. See Blanciak v. Allegheny Ludlum Corp., 77 F.3d 690, 698-99 (3d Cir. 1996) (“If developments occur during the

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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.”).