

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT OF OHIO
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**

STATE OF OHIO,	:	APPEAL NO. C-240662
	:	TRIAL NO. B-2403047
Plaintiff-Appellee,	:	
vs.	:	
RYAN CLIFFORD WESTON,	:	
	:	<i>JUDGMENT ENTRY</i>
Defendant-Appellant.	:	

This court sua sponte removes this cause from the regular calendar and places it on the court’s accelerated calendar, and this judgment entry is not an opinion of the court. *See* Rep.Op.R. 3.1; App.R. 11.1(E); Loc.R. 11.1.

Following an altercation with his mother, defendant-appellant Ryan Weston was charged with one count of domestic violence and one count of theft. On October 7, 2024, Weston pled guilty to an amended charge of aggravated assault under R.C. 2903.12(A). The theft count was dismissed. For the aggravated assault, the trial court sentenced Weston to serve 12 months in the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections, crediting him 140 days, or close to five months, for time served. Thus, at the time of sentencing, Weston had only slightly more than seven months left to serve of his 12-month sentence.

Weston appeals, raising a single assignment of error. In that assignment, Weston contends that the trial court erred by sentencing him to 12 months in prison.

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The record, however, reflects that Weston’s prison sentence concluded on June 25, 2025. Weston’s appeal is therefore moot. *See, e.g., State v. Doseck*, 2024-Ohio-199, ¶ 8 (3d Dist.) (“Because Doseck does not challenge the underlying convictions, but instead only challenges the sentence he has already completed, this appeal is moot.”).


This court lacks jurisdiction to consider the merits of a moot appeal. *See State v. Grant*, 2016-Ohio-7857, ¶ 20 (1st Dist.). We accordingly dismiss Weston’s appeal as moot.

The court further orders that 1) a copy of this Judgment constitutes the mandate, 2) the mandate be sent to the trial court for execution under App.R. 27, and 3) costs shall be taxed under App.R. 24.

KINSLEY, P.J., BOCK and MOORE, JJ.

To the clerk:

Enter upon the journal of the court on 7/11/2025 per order of the court.

By: 
Administrative Judge