IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

C.A. 946/96(F)

D.C. Avissawella Case No. 17804/L

Athukoralalage Don Aladin Mawathagama, Padukka.

DEFENDENT – APPELLANT

Vs.

Ariyapala Gunasekara Aththanayake No: 229, Jalthara, Ranala.

COMPLAINANT – RESPONDENT

C.A. 946/96(F) : D.C. Avissawella Case No. 17804/L

Before : Upaly Abeyrathne, J.

<u>Counsel</u>: Defendant-Appellant is absent and unrepresented

Decided on : 07.05.2013

Upaly Abeyrathne, J.

Learned counsel for the Appellant informs Court that she has no instructions to appear in this case. It appears from the minutes that the Plaintiff-Respondent has died and the Defendant-Appellant has been noticed to take steps for substitution. But Appellant has failed to take necessary steps for the purpose of prosecuting this appeal. In the said circumstances, I dismiss the appeal of the Appellant without costs.

Registrar is directed to send the main case record to the relevant District Court.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

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