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

C.A.114/11

H.C. Chilaw Case No: H.C. 26/10

Mahaguruge Fransis Nelson No: 126, Kudamaeliya, Baththulu Oya.

Appellant

Vs.

The Attorney General, Attorney General's Department, Colombo 12.

Respondent

<u>C.A. 114/11</u>		<u>H.C. Chilaw Case No: H.C. 26/10</u>
<u>Before</u>	:	Sisira J. de Abrew,J. (Acting P/C/A) & P.W.D.C. Jayathilaka,J.
<u>Counsel</u>	:	Dr. Ranjit Fernando with Samanthi Rajapakshe for the Accused-Appellant. Sanjeewa Dissanayke SSC. for the Respondent.

Argued &

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<u>Decided on</u> : 29.11.2013

Sisira J. de Abrew, J. (Acting P/C/A)

The Superintendent of Prison by his letter dated 28.11.2013 addressed to the Registrar of this Court has informed this Court the appellant M. Francis Nelson is dead. We therefore make an order abating the appeal.

Appeal abated.

We note that the Registrar of High Court Chilaw has, when preparing the brief, photocopied unnecessary documents. He has photocopied the Magistrate's Court proceedings, B report and bail bond. These documents are not necessary for the purpose of hearing the appeal. The Registrar of High Court Chilaw must take note of this order when preparing the brief in the future.

ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE COURT OF APAPEAL <u>P.W.D.C. Jayathilaka,J.</u>

I agree.

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

Jmr/-