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**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
APPELLATE DIVISION
DOCKET NO. A-3407-21**

THOMAS M. HAYES,

Plaintiff-Respondent,

v.

DEBRA A. HAYES,¹

Defendant-Appellant.

Submitted February 27, 2024 – Decided May 7, 2024

Before Judges Rose and Smith.

On appeal from the Superior Court of New Jersey,
Chancery Division, Family Part, Morris County,
Docket No. FM-14-0894-00.

Debra A. Hayes, appellant pro se.

Trautmann and Associates, LLC, attorneys for
respondent (Gregg D. Trautmann, on the brief).

PER CURIAM

¹ The court notes that Debra A. Hayes passed away on April 11, 2024.

The court notes that the defendant-appellant, Debra A. Hayes passed away on April 11, 2024. Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed with prejudice and without costs.

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