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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals**

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Lorenzo Cross,

Appellant.

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Appeal From Horry County  
Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge

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**APPEAL DISMISSED**

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of Conway, for Respondent.

**PER CURIAM:** Lorenzo Cross appeals his conviction of trafficking in cocaine base, third offense, arguing the circuit court erred in proceeding with his trial in his absence when Cross had previously signed the paperwork to plead guilty to a lesser included offense. Cross also raises numerous pro se arguments. After a thorough review of the record and briefs pursuant to Anders v. California, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and State v. Williams, 305 S.C. 116, 406 S.E.2d 357 (1991), we dismiss the appeal and grant counsel's motion to be relieved.<sup>1</sup>

**APPEAL DISMISSED.**

**WILLIAMS, THOMAS, and LOCKEMY, JJ., concur.**

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<sup>1</sup> We decide this case without oral argument pursuant to Rule 215, SCACR.