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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA In The Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

V.

Olbin Noel Banegas-Maldonado,

Appellant.

Appeal From Lexington County Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

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APPEAL DISMISSED

Appellate Defender Tristan M. Shaffer and Deputy Chief Appellate Defender Wanda H. Carter, both of Columbia, for Appellant.

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PER CURIAM: Olbin Noel Banegas-Maldonado appeals his convictions of voluntary manslaughter and first-degree burglary, arguing the trial court erred in instructing the jury it must deliberate in an effort to reach a unanimous verdict. After a thorough review of the record and counsel's brief pursuant to <u>Anders v. California</u>, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and <u>State v. Williams</u>, 305 S.C. 116, 406 S.E.2d 357 (1991), we dismiss the appeal and grant counsel's motion to be relieved.¹

APPEAL DISMISSED.

PIEPER, KONDUROS, and GEATHERS, JJ., concur.

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¹ We decide this case without oral argument pursuant to Rule 215, SCACR.