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

Robert Matthew Fulmer, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2017-001437

Appeal From Pickens County
Robin B. Stilwell, Trial Judge
George C. James, Jr., Post-Conviction Relief Judge

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APPEAL DISMISSED

Appellate Defender Kathrine Haggard Hudgins, of
Columbia, for Petitioner.

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PER CURIAM: Petitioner seeks a writ of certiorari from the denial of his application for post-conviction relief (PCR). Because there is sufficient evidence to support the PCR judge's finding that Petitioner did not knowingly and intelligently waive his right to a direct appeal, we grant certiorari on Petitioner's

Question One and proceed with a review of the direct appeal issue pursuant to *Davis v. State*, 288 S.C. 290, 342 S.E.2d 60 (1986). We deny certiorari on Petitioner's Question Two.

Petitioner's direct appeal is dismissed after review pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Counsel's motion to be relieved is granted.

APPEAL DISMISSED.¹

HUFF, WILLIAMS, and GEATHERS, JJ., concur.

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