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

Johnny N. Gregg, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2020-001491

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Appeal From Florence County  
D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

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**APPEAL DISMISSED**

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Appellate Defender Taylor Davis Gilliam, of Columbia,  
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Columbia, for Respondent.

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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 court's finding that Petitioner did not knowingly and intelligently waive his right to a direct appeal, we grant certiorari on Petitioner's

Question One pursuant to *White v. State*, 263 S.C. 110, 208 S.E.2d 35 (1974), and proceed with our review of the direct appeal pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). We deny certiorari on Petitioner's Question Two.

After review pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), this appeal is dismissed. Counsel's motion to be relieved as counsel for the direct appeal is granted.

**APPEAL DISMISSED.<sup>1</sup>**

**WILLIAMS, C.J., THOMAS, J., and LOCKEMY, A.J., concur.**

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