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

Jack Randy Sloan, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2010-162487

Appeal From Anderson County
Roger L. Couch, Circuit Court Judge

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APPEAL DISMISSED

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Attorney General Adam West Lee, all of Columbia, for
Respondent.

PER CURIAM: Petitioner seeks a writ of certiorari from the dismissal of his application for post-conviction relief. The State consents to Petitioner's request for a belated direct appeal. Accordingly, we grant the petition for a writ of certiorari 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).

Petitioner appeals his convictions of two counts of lewd act upon a child under sixteen, one count of obscene exposure of private parts in a lewd manner, and one count of criminal sexual conduct, arguing the trial court erred in refusing to admit evidence of third-party guilt. After a thorough review of the record and all 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 Petitioner's appeal and grant counsel's motion to be relieved.

APPEAL DISMISSED.¹

FEW, C.J., and GEATHERS and LOCKEMY, JJ., concur.

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