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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA In The Court of Appeals

Dwayne R. Clark, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2012-207561

Appeal From Lexington County
R. Knox McMahon, Circuit Court Judge

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APPEAL DISMISSED

Appellate Defender Wanda H. Carter, of Columbia, for Petitioner.

Attorney General Alan McCrory Wilson and Assistant Attorney General John Walter Whitmire, both of Columbia, for Respondent.

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).

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

APPEAL DISMISSED.1

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

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