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CITED OR RELIED ON AS PRECEDENT IN ANY PROCEEDING  
EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY RULE 268(d)(2), SCACR.**

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

In the Interest of Joseph A. C.,

A Juvenile under the Age of Seventeen, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2010-172606

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Appeal From Lancaster County  
Brian M. Gibbons, Family Court Judge

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**APPEAL DISMISSED**

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Attorney General Salley W. Elliott, all of Columbia; and  
Solicitor Douglas A. Barfield, Jr., of Lancaster, for  
Respondent.

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**PER CURIAM:** Joseph A. C. filed an appeal pursuant to *Anders v. California*,  
386 U.S. 738 (1967), of the family court's order adjudicating him delinquent on the  
charge of committing a lewd or lascivious act on a minor under the age of sixteen

years, arguing the family court erred in denying his motion for a directed verdict. We dismiss the appeal as interlocutory. *See In the Interest of Lorenzo B.*, 307 S.C. 439, 439, 415 S.E.2d 795, 795 (1992) ("An order adjudicating a juvenile to be a delinquent is not immediately appealable. Instead, an appeal may only be taken after the imposition of final judgment at the dispositional hearing."). In addition, we grant counsel's motion to be relieved.<sup>1</sup>

**APPEAL DISMISSED.**

**WILLIAMS, THOMAS, and LOCKEMY, JJ., concur.**

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