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

The State, Respondent,

v.

Melinda Richmond, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2009-147886

Appeal From Richland County
Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

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APPEAL DISMISSED

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Columbia; and Melinda Richmond, pro se, for Appellant.

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E. Johnson, all of Columbia, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM: Melinda Richmond appeals her conviction of murder, arguing the trial court erred in failing to instruct the jury on self-defense. Additionally, Richmond filed a pro se brief. 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 the appeal and grant counsel's motion to be relieved.¹

APPEAL DISMISSED.

PIEPER, KONDUROS, and GEATHERS, JJ., concur.

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