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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court**

Hashin Alli Oneil, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2013-002126

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Appeal From York County  
The Honorable John C. Hayes, III, Trial Judge  
The Honorable G. Edward Welmaker,  
Post-Conviction Relief Judge

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Memorandum Opinion No. 2015-MO-003  
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**AFFIRMED**

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Appellate Defender Lara Mary Caudy, of Columbia, for  
Petitioner.

Attorney General Alan M. Wilson, Chief Deputy  
Attorney General John W. McIntosh, Senior Assistant  
Deputy Attorney General Salley W. Elliott, and Assistant  
Attorney General J. Rutledge Johnson, all of 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).

We deny the petition as to Petitioner's Question 2. 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 1 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 conviction and sentence are affirmed. *See State v. Baccus*, 367 S.C. 41, 49, 625 S.E.2d 216, 220 (2006) ("Probable cause for a warrantless arrest exists when the circumstances within the arresting officer's knowledge are sufficient to lead a reasonable person to believe that a crime has been committed by the person being arrested.").

**AFFIRMED.**

**TOAL, C.J., PLEICONES, BEATTY, KITTREDGE and HEARN, JJ.,  
concur.**