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

Johnny N. Gregg, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2020-001491

Appeal From Florence County
D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

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APPEAL DISMISSED

Appellate Defender Taylor Davis Gilliam, of Columbia,
for Petitioner.

Attorney General Alan McCrory Wilson and Assistant
Attorney General D. Russell Barlow, II, 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 court's finding that Petitioner did not knowingly and intelligently waive his right to a direct appeal, we grant certiorari on Petitioner's

Question One pursuant to *White v. State*, 263 S.C. 110, 208 S.E.2d 35 (1974), and proceed with our review of the direct appeal pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). We deny certiorari on Petitioner's Question Two.

After review pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), this appeal is dismissed. Counsel's motion to be relieved as counsel for the direct appeal is granted.

APPEAL DISMISSED.¹

WILLIAMS, C.J., THOMAS, J., and LOCKEMY, A.J., concur.

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