

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Arkevus Jimon Cauthen, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2022-001268

ORDER

Counsel has submitted a brief pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and a motion to be relieved as counsel. We deny the motion to be relieved as counsel and direct the parties to brief the following issue and any other issue of arguable merit:

Whether the trial court abused its discretion in admitting into evidence a gun recovered from the curtilage of Appellant's home because the State exceeded the scope of its search warrant when it dug into the ground searching for a murder weapon?

Appellant shall serve and file a brief on this issue, along with a supplemental record on appeal which includes a copy of the search warrant and other related exhibits, within thirty days of the date of this order. Thereafter, Respondent shall have thirty days to serve and file its return.

FOR THE COURT

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The Honorable Brian M. Gibbons