

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Mack Adams Gaines, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2022-000567

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 erred in failing to direct a verdict in favor of Gaines when the State failed to demonstrate he was a "caregiver" as defined by S.C. Code Ann. § 43-53-85(F) (2015) of the Omnibus Adult Protection Act?

Appellant shall serve and file a brief on this issue, along with a supplemental record on appeal which includes a copy of Gaines's interview with law enforcement and other related exhibits, within thirty days of the date of this order. Thereafter, respondent shall have thirty days to serve and file its brief.



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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The Honorable R. Scott Sprouse

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