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CITED OR RELIED ON AS PRECEDENT IN ANY PROCEEDING  
EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY RULE 268(d)(2), SCACR.**

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

The State, Respondent,

v.

Earl Gene Johnson, Jr., Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2022-001045

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Appeal From Dillon County  
Paul M. Burch, Circuit Court Judge

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**APPEAL DISMISSED**

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Chief Appellate Defender Robert Michael Dudek, of  
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Assistant Deputy Attorney General Melody Jane Brown,  
both of Columbia, for Respondent.

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**PER CURIAM:** Dismissed after review pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386  
U.S. 738 (1967). Counsel's motion to be relieved is granted.

**APPEAL DISMISSED.<sup>1</sup>**

**KONDUROS, MCDONALD, and VINSON, JJ., concur.**

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<sup>1</sup> We decide this case without oral argument pursuant to Rule 215, SCACR.