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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.

Leonard Mickens, Jr., Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2022-000473

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Appeal From Lexington County  
Debra R. McCaslin, Circuit Court Judge

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**APPEAL DISMISSED**

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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>**

**MCDONALD, HEWITT, and TURNER, JJ., concur.**

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