

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Samuel Scott Horton, Appellant.

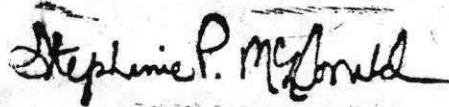
Appellate Case No. 2024-001760

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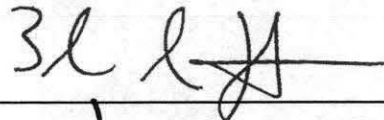
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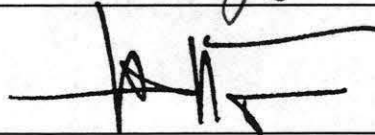
On November 26, 2025, this court issued an unpublished opinion dismissing Horton's appeal and granting appellate counsel's motion to be relieved after review pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). On December 4, 2025, Horton filed a motion titled "Petition to Withdraw *Anders* Brief and Substitute Merit Brief to Reflect Rule 203, SCACR, Explanation Submitted and Granted." This court construed Horton's motion as petition for rehearing and requested that the State file a return. On December 15, 2025, the State filed a letter in lieu of a formal return. After careful consideration of these filings, the court is unable to discover that any material fact or principle of law has been either overlooked or disregarded, and hence, there is no basis for granting a rehearing. Accordingly, the petition for rehearing is denied.



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The Honorable G. D. Morgan, Jr.

**FILED**  
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