

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Ryan Oneal Gist, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001157

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:

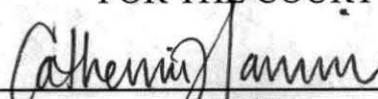
Did the circuit court fail to exercise its discretion when it sentenced Appellant to fifteen years' active incarceration within the South Carolina Department of Corrections when the circuit court believed it was constrained by the sentencing order of another circuit court judge?

The parties are also directed to address how sections 24-13-1570(B) and 24-21-460 of the South Carolina Code (2025) affect the circuit court's authority to impose less than the fifteen-year suspended sentence.

Appellant shall serve and file a brief on this issue within thirty days of the date of this order. Thereafter, Respondent shall have thirty days to serve and file its brief.

FOR THE COURT

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