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Re: The State v. Nicholas J. Caputo
Appellate Case No. 2024-000966

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is the decision of the Court. The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Nicholas John Caputo
The Honorable J. Derham Cole

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**THIS OPINION HAS NO PRECEDENTIAL VALUE. IT SHOULD NOT BE
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.

Nicholas John Caputo, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2024-000966

Appeal From York County
J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2026-UP-138
Submitted March 19, 2026 – Filed March 25, 2026

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.

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APPEAL DISMISSED.¹

WILLIAMS, C.J., and KONDUROS and VINSON, JJ., concur.

¹ We decide this case without oral argument pursuant to Rule 215, SCACR.



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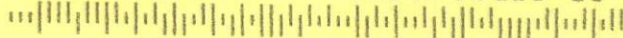
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