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Re: The State v. Ballam J. Alexander
Appellate Case No. 2023-000275

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is a copy of the order of this Court denying the petition to be relieved as counsel and directing the parties to brief a specific issue.

You must provide the Court with a bound copy of the requested briefs in their final form. The briefs should be titled "Brief of Appellant" and "Brief of Respondent." The appellant's final brief is due to be served and filed on or before August 13, 2026, and the respondent's final brief is due thirty days thereafter.

Very truly yours,

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The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Ballam Justin Alexander, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2023-000275

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 trial court commit reversible error in limiting Alexander's cross examination of co-defendant William McMurray about McMurray's sentencing exposure, thereby violating Alexander's Sixth Amendment rights?

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
BY Catharine Hamin
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