

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

John Bonner, Appellant.

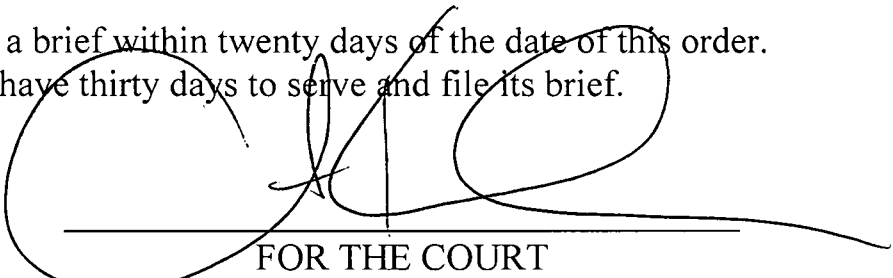
Appellate Case No. 2013-000281

ORDER

Counsel has submitted a brief pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and a motion to be relieved as counsel.¹ 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 err in sentencing Bonner to sixty years' imprisonment for a non-homicide offense when he was seventeen years old and his sentence is cruel and unusual under the Eighth Amendment?

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



FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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¹ Appellant also submitted a pro se brief which this court considered.

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