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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court**

Bernard O. Gilliard, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2014-000193

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Appeal From Charleston County  
Roger M. Young, Sr., Trial Judge  
J.C. Nicholson, Jr., Sentencing Judge  
Stephanie P. McDonald, Post-Conviction Relief Judge

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**DISMISSED**

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**PER CURIAM:** Petitioner seeks a writ of certiorari from an order of the circuit court denying his application for post-conviction relief (PCR), but finding he was entitled to a belated review of any direct appeal issues pursuant to *White v. State*, 263 S.C. 110, 208 S.E.2d 35 (1974).

Because there is sufficient evidence to support the PCR judge's finding that petitioner did not knowingly and intelligently waive his right to a direct appeal, we grant certiorari and proceed with a review of the direct appeal issue pursuant to *Davis v. State*, 288 S.C. 290, 342 S.E.2d 60 (1986).

We dismiss this matter pursuant to Rule 220(b)(1), SCACR, after review pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Counsel's motion to be relieved is granted.

**DISMISSED.**

**TOAL, C.J., PLEICONES, BEATTY, KITTREDGE and HEARN, JJ.,  
concur.**