

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Jason Scott Morton, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2015-002641

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## ORDER

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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:

Whether the State's closing argument that it was defense counsel's "job to create reasonable doubt in your minds" improperly shifted the burden of proof to the defendant.

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

Columbia, South Carolina

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