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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals**

Charlton L. Hill, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2015-002428

Appeal From Darlington County
J. Michael Baxley, Trial Judge
Thomas A. Russo, Post-Conviction Relief Judge

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APPEAL DISMISSED

Appellate Defender LaNelle Cantey DuRant, of
Columbia, for Petitioner; and Charlton L. Hill, pro se.

Attorney General Alan McCrory Wilson and Senior
Assistant Deputy Attorney General Megan Harrigan
Jameson, both of Columbia, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM: Petitioner seeks a writ of certiorari from the denial of his
application for post-conviction relief (PCR).

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 on Petitioner's Question One 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 deny certiorari on Petitioner's Question Two.

This appeal is dismissed after consideration of Appellant's pro se brief and review pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Counsel's motion to be relieved is granted.

APPEAL DISMISSED.¹

SHORT, KONDUROS, and GEATHERS, JJ., concur.

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