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

Gregory Lee Murphy, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2016-002445

Lower Court Case No. 2013-CP-37-00812

Appeal From Oconee County
The Honorable Edgar W. Dickson, Circuit Court Judge

Memorandum Opinion No. 2018-MO-019
Submitted April 17, 2018 – Filed May 9, 2018

DISMISSED

Appellate Defender Lara M. Caudy, of Columbia, for
Petitioner.

Attorney General Alan M. Wilson and Assistant Attorney
General Lindsey Ann McCallister, both of Columbia, for
Respondent.

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 consideration of petitioner's brief and careful review of the record pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967). Counsel's motion to be relieved is granted.

DISMISSED.

BEATTY, C.J., KITTREDGE, HEARN, FEW and JAMES, JJ., concur.