

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Varsheen Antuan Smith, Appellant.

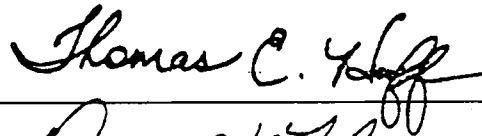
Appellate Case No. 2018-000373

ORDER

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 issues and any other issue of arguable merit:

1. Is the issue of whether the trial court erred in allowing evidence of Monte Ver'mon Steve's death preserved for appellate review?
2. Did the trial court err by permitting the State to present evidence of Steve's death?

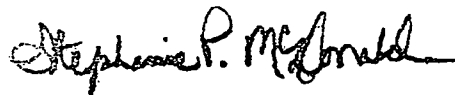
Appellant shall serve and file a brief within thirty days of the date of this order. Thereafter, Respondent shall have thirty days to serve and file its brief.



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Columbia, South Carolina

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FILED

March 2, 2020