

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

The State, Respondent,

v.

Derrick Lamar Porter, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2018-000770

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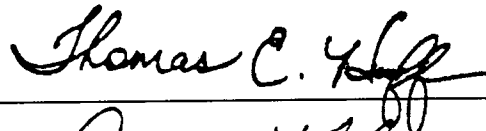
## ORDER

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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:

Did the circuit court err in denying Porter's request to give additional instructions on self-defense, including 1) "the right to act on appearances," 2) "the relevance of prior difficulties," and 3) "that a person does not have to wait before acting in self-defense"? *State v. Nichols*, 325 S.C. 111, 117, 481 S.E.2d 121 (1997).

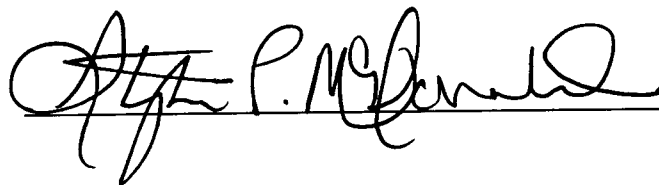
Appellant shall serve and file a brief within thirty days of the date of this order. Thereafter, Respondent shall have thirty days to serve and file its brief.



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**FILED**

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