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

Kendael Jones, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2017-002556

Appeal From Spartanburg County
J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

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APPEAL DISMISSED

Deputy Chief Appellate Defender Wanda H. Carter, of
Columbia, for Petitioner.

Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General Megan
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PER CURIAM: Petitioner seeks a writ of certiorari from the denial of his
application for post-conviction relief (PCR).

Evidence supports the PCR court's dismissal of Petitioner's claims of ineffective
assistance of counsel. Accordingly, we deny certiorari on this issue. *See Speaks v.*

State, 377 S.C. 396, 399, 660 S.E.2d 512, 514 (2008) ("On appeal, the PCR court's ruling should be upheld if it is supported by any evidence of probative value in the record.").

Because there is sufficient evidence to support the PCR court's finding that Petitioner did not knowingly and intelligently waive his right to a direct appeal, we grant certiorari as to Petitioner's PCR issue 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).

On direct appeal, Petitioner argues the trial court erred in not granting a directed verdict and new trial. After review pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), Petitioner's direct appeal is dismissed. Counsel's motion to be relieved is granted.

APPEAL DISMISSED.¹

KONDUROS, MCDONALD, and HEWITT, JJ., concur.

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