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Re: The State v. Christopher C. Saunders  
Appellate Case No. 2020-000408

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed is the decision of the Court. The remittitur will be sent as provided by Rule 221(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

Very truly yours,

*V. Claire Allen*

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cc: Christopher Carl Saunders, 00383030  
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The Honorable Carmen T. Mullen

**THIS OPINION HAS NO PRECEDENTIAL VALUE. IT SHOULD NOT BE  
CITED OR RELIED ON AS PRECEDENT IN ANY PROCEEDING  
EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY RULE 268(d)(2), SCACR.**

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

The State, Respondent,

v.

Christopher Carl Saunders, Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2020-000408

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Appeal From Colleton County  
Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

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**APPEAL DISMISSED**

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Assistant Deputy Attorney General William M. Blich,  
Jr., both of Columbia, for Respondent.

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**PER CURIAM:** Dismissed after review pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386  
U.S. 738 (1967). Counsel's motion to be relieved is granted.

**APPEAL DISMISSED.<sup>1</sup>**

**HUFF, THOMAS, and GEATHERS, JJ., concur.**

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<sup>1</sup> We decide this case without oral argument pursuant to Rule 215, SCACR.