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

Cary G. Ryals, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2018-000570

Appeal From Berkeley County
Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

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APPEAL DISMISSED

Appellate Defender David Alexander, of Columbia, for
Appellant.

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PER CURIAM: After considering Cary G. Ryals's petition for a writ of certiorari, this court granted certiorari on Ryals's request for a belated direct appeal pursuant to *White v. State*, 263 S.C. 110, 208 S.E.2d 35 (1974), and we proceeded with our review of the direct appeal pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967).

After review, this appeal is dismissed. Counsel's motion to be relieved as counsel for the direct appeal is granted.¹

APPEAL DISMISSED.

HUFF, WILLIAMS, and GEATHERS, JJ., concur.

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