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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA In The Court of Appeals

In the Matter and Care and Treatment of Richard Fletcher Ellisor,

Appellant.

Appeal From Lexington County William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2012-UP-484 Submitted May 1, 2012 –Filed August 8, 2012

APPEAL DISMISSED

Appellate Defender LaNelle Cantey DuRant, of Columbia, and Richard Fletcher Ellisor, pro se, for Appellant.

Wilson, Attorney General Alan Chief Deputy John W. Senior Attorney General McIntosh, Assistant Deputy Attorney General Salley W. Elliott, and Assistant Attorney General Deborah R.J. Shupe, all of Columbia; and Solicitor Donald V. Myers, of Lexington, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM: Richard Fletcher Ellisor appeals his commitment pursuant to the South Carolina Sexually Violent Predator Act, arguing the trial court erred in admitting testimony concerning his prior criminal convictions. Ellisor also filed a pro se brief. After a thorough review of the record and all briefs pursuant to <u>Anders v. California</u>, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), <u>In re McCoy</u>, 360 S.C. 425, 602 S.E.2d 58 (2004) (adopting the <u>Anders procedure</u> for alleged no-merit appeals in sexually violent predator involuntary commitment appeals), and <u>State v. Williams</u>, 305 S.C. 116, 406 S.E.2d 357 (1991), we dismiss¹ the appeal and grant counsel's motion to be relieved.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

FEW, C.J., HUFF and SHORT, JJ., concur.

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