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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA In The Court of Appeals

Mickey Terrell Dover, Petitioner,
v.
State of South Carolina, Respondent.
Appellate Case No. 2011-188950

Appeal From Cherokee County Roger L. Couch, Circuit Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2013-UP-210 Submitted March 1, 2013 – Filed May 22, 2013

APPEAL DISMISSED

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

Attorney General Alan McCrory Wilson, Chief Deputy Attorney General John W. McIntosh, Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General Salley W. Elliott, and Assistant Attorney General Suzanne Hollifield White, all of Columbia, for Respondent. **PER CURIAM:** Petitioner seeks a writ of certiorari from the denial of his application for post-conviction relief (PCR). Because there is sufficient evidence to support the PCR judge's finding that Petitioner did not knowingly and intelligently waive his right to a direct appeal, we grant certiorari 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). We otherwise deny the petition for writ of certiorari.

After a thorough review of the record and counsel's brief, pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967) and *State v. Williams*, 305 S.C. 116, 406 S.E.2d 357 (1991), we dismiss Petitioner's appeal and grant counsel's motion to be relieved.

APPEAL DISMISSED.1

FEW, C.J., and GEATHERS and LOCKEMY, JJ., concur.

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