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

Bruce Lee Hudson, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2010-165046

Appeal From Richland County
Alison Renee Lee, Circuit Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2013-UP-086
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AFFIRMED

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

Attorney General Alan McCrory Wilson, Chief Deputy
Attorney General John W. McIntosh, Assistant Deputy
Attorney General Salley W. Elliott, and Assistant
Attorney General Brian T. Petrano, 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 on Question One 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).

After consideration of appellant's pro se brief and review pursuant to *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), we dismiss Petitioner's appeal and grant counsel's motion to be relieved.

As to Question Two, after careful consideration, we deny the petition.

AFFIRMED.¹

FEW, C.J., and WILLIAMS and PIEPER, JJ., concur.

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