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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Supreme Court**

Lance Austin Williams, Respondent,

v.

State of South Carolina, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2017-001877

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**ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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Appeal from Lexington County  
R. Knox McMahon, Trial Court Judge  
Eugene C. Griffith Jr., Post-Conviction Relief Judge

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Memorandum Opinion No. 2020-MO-005  
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**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY  
GRANTED**

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**PER CURIAM:** We issued a writ of certiorari to review the post-conviction relief (PCR) court's grant of Lance Austin Williams' application for PCR. We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

**DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.**

**BEATTY, C.J., KITTREDGE, HEARN, FEW and JAMES, JJ., concur.**