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CITED OR RELIED ON AS PRECEDENT IN ANY PROCEEDING
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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court**

The State, Respondent,

v.

Kevin Jerome Gilliard, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2012-213344

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Anderson County
J. Cordell Maddox, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Opinion No. 2015-MO-041
Heard June 16, 2015 – Filed July 15, 2015

**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY
GRANTED**

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

Attorney General Alan M. Wilson and Senior Assistant
Deputy Attorney General Deborah R.J. Shupe, both of
Columbia, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM: We granted certiorari to review the court of appeals' decision in *State v. Gilliard*, Op. No. 2012-UP-351 (S.C. Ct. App. filed June 13, 2012). We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED

PLEICONES, Acting Chief Justice, BEATTY, KITTREDGE, HEARN, JJ., and Acting Justice James E. Moore, concur.