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

Tommy S. Adams, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2017-000739

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Edgefield County
William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

Memorandum Opinion No. 2018-MO-031
Heard September 19, 2018 – Filed September 26, 2018
Amended October 3, 2018

**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY
GRANTED**

E. Charles Grose, Jr., of Greenwood, and Teresa L.
Norris, of Charleston, both for Petitioner.

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Assistant Attorney General Melody Jane Brown, and

Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka, all of
Columbia, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM: We issued a writ of certiorari to review the court of appeals' decision in *Adams v. State*, No. 2016-UP-515 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Dec. 14, 2016). We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.

**BEATTY, C.J., KITTREDGE, HEARN, JAMES, JJ., and Acting Justice
Paula H. Thomas, concur.**