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

Gene Tony Cooper, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2018-001149

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Appeal From Lexington County
J. Cordell Maddox, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2023-UP-036
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DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED

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all of Columbia, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM: We granted Gene Tony Cooper's petition for a writ of certiorari to review the post-conviction relief court's denial of relief. We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.¹

GEATHERS, McDONALD, and HILL, JJ., concur.

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