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

Robert Anthony James, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2012-206346

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**ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF  
APPEALS**

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Appeal From Richland County  
Alison Renee Lee, Circuit Court Judge

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Memorandum Opinion No. 2012-MO-050  
Heard June 20, 2012 – Filed November 21, 2012

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**DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED**

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**PER CURIAM:** We granted a writ of certiorari to review the decision of the Court of Appeals in James v. State, Op. No. 2011-UP-480 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Oct. 27, 2011). We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

**DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.**

**TOAL, C.J., BEATTY, KITTREDGE, HEARN, JJ., and Acting Justice James E. Moore, concur.**