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

The State, Respondent,

v.

Tawanda Allen, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2014-002245

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Williamsburg County
The Honorable Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Memorandum Opinion No. 2016-MO-001
Heard December 1, 2015 – Filed January 6, 2016

**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY
GRANTED**

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PER CURIAM: We granted certiorari to review the court of appeals' decision in *State v. Allen*, Op. No. 2014-UP-304 (S.C. Ct. App. filed July 30, 2014). We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED

**PLEICONES, C.J., BEATTY, KITTREDGE, HEARN, JJ., and
Acting Justice Jean H. Toal, concur.**