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

The State, Respondent,

v.

William Lee Carpenter, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2021-000711

Appeal from Greenville County
Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge

Memorandum Opinion No. 2023-MO-004
Heard January 12, 2023 – Filed January 25, 2023

DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED

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Attorney General Alan McCrory Wilson and Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General William M. Blich Jr., both of Columbia; and Solicitor William Walter Wilkins III, of Greenville, all for Respondent.

PER CURIAM: We granted a writ of certiorari to review the decision of the court

of appeals in *State v. Carpenter*, Op. No. 2021-UP-182 (S.C. Ct. App. filed May 19, 2021). We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.

KITTREDGE, Acting Chief Justice, HEARN, FEW, JAMES, JJ., and Acting Justice H. Bruce Williams, concur.