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CITED OR RELIED ON AS PRECEDENT IN ANY PROCEEDING  
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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals**

Michael D. Watson, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2018-000486

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**ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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Appeal From Saluda County  
R. Keith Kelly, Circuit Court Judge

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**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY  
GRANTED**

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David Alexander, of Columbia, for Petitioner.

Attorney General Alan McCrory Wilson and Senior  
Assistant Attorney General David A. Spencer, both of  
Columbia, for Respondent.

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**PER CURIAM:** We granted Michael D. Watson's petition for a writ of certiorari to review the post-conviction relief court's denial of relief. After careful consideration of the Appendix and briefs, we now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.<sup>1</sup>

**DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.**

**KONDUROS, HEWITT, and VINSON, JJ., concur.**

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<sup>1</sup> We decide this case without oral argument pursuant to Rule 215, SCACR.