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

Demetrius Smalls, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2017-000850

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**ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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Appeal from Barnwell County  
Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

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Memorandum Opinion No. 2019-MO-022  
Submitted April 15, 2019 – Filed April 24, 2019

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**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY  
GRANTED**

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Assistant Deputy Attorney General Deborah R.J. Shupe,  
both of Columbia, for Respondent.

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**PER CURIAM:** We issued a writ of certiorari to review the post-conviction relief (PCR) court's denial of Petitioner Demetrius Smalls' application for PCR. We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

**DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.**

**BEATTY, C.J., KITTREDGE, HEARN, FEW and JAMES, JJ., concur.**