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

Eugene A. Gardner III, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2017-000881

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**ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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Appeal from Darlington County  
G. Thomas Cooper Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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Memorandum Opinion No. 2019-MO-024  
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**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY  
GRANTED**

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Appellate Defender David Alexander, of Columbia, for  
Respondent.

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**PER CURIAM:** We granted the State's petition for a writ of certiorari to review the post-conviction relief court's order granting relief. We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

**DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.**

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