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

The State, Respondent,

v.

Byron Labron Rivers, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2022-000054

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Appeal from Charleston County  
Jennifer B. McCoy, Circuit Court Judge

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Memorandum Opinion No. 2023-MO-013  
Heard October 3, 2023 – Filed October 11, 2023

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**DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED**

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**PER CURIAM:** We granted a writ of certiorari to review the court of appeals' decision in *State v. Rivers*, Op. No. 2021-UP-395 (S.C. Ct. App. Nov. 10, 2021). We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

**DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.**

**BEATTY, C.J., KITTREDGE, FEW, JAMES, JJ., and Acting Justice Jan Bromell Holmes, concur.**