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

Ron O'Neal Finklea, Respondent,

v.

State of South Carolina, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2019-001104

Appeal from Lexington County
William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

Memorandum Opinion No. 2024-MO-019
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DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED

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PER CURIAM: We granted a writ of certiorari to review the circuit court's decision granting Ron O'Neal Finklea's application for post-conviction relief. We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.

BEATTY, C.J., KITTREDGE, FEW, JAMES and HILL, JJ., concur.