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**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals**

Raphael Pontoo, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2021-001217

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Appeal From Lexington County
Courtney Clyburn Pope, Circuit Court Judge

Unpublished Opinion No. 2025-UP-126
Heard April 8, 2025 – Filed April 16, 2025

**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY
GRANTED**

Appellate Defender Sarah Elizabeth Shipe, of Columbia,
for Petitioner.

Attorney General Alan McCrory Wilson and Senior
Assistant Attorney General Mark Reynolds Farthing,
both of Columbia, for Respondent.

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

DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.

KONDUROS, MCDONALD, and VINSON, JJ., concur.