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CITED OR RELIED ON AS PRECEDENT IN ANY PROCEEDING  
EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY RULE 268(d)(2), SCACR.**

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

Gerald R. Williams, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2021-000783

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Appeal from Saluda County  
Debra R. McCaslin, Circuit Court Judge

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Memorandum Opinion No. 2026-MO-002  
Submitted January 7, 2026 – Filed April 15, 2026

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**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY  
GRANTED**

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Appellate Defender Gary Howard Johnson, of Columbia,  
for Petitioner.

Attorney General Alan McCrory Wilson and Assistant  
Attorney General Brian Hollis Gibbs, both of Columbia,  
for Respondent.

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**PER CURIAM:** We granted certiorari to review the order of the PCR court in the above-captioned matter dismissing Petitioner's application for PCR. After careful consideration, the writ of certiorari is

**DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.**

**KITTREDGE, C.J., JAMES, HILL and VERDIN, JJ., concur. FEW, J., not participating.**