

**THIS OPINION HAS NO PRECEDENTIAL VALUE. IT SHOULD NOT BE
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**

Maurice Roberts, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2022-000652

Appeal from Richland County
Grace Gilchrist Knie, Circuit Court Judge

Memorandum Opinion No. 2026-MO-003
Heard April 1, 2026 – Filed April 15, 2026

**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY
GRANTED**

Appellate Defender Joanna Katherine Delany, 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 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, VERDIN, JJ., and Acting Justice Vernon F. Dunbar, concur.