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

Jerald D. Gaskins, Jr., Respondent,

v.

State of South Carolina, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001072

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**ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEALS**

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Appeal from Greenville County  
Alex Kinlaw Jr., Post-Conviction Relief Judge

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Memorandum Opinion No. 2026-MO-005  
Heard April 22, 2026 – Filed May 6, 2026

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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 *Gaskins v. State*, Op. No. 2025-UP-046 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Feb. 5, 2025). We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

**DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.**

**KITTREDGE, C.J., FEW, JAMES, JJ., and Acting Justices Michael Gary Nettles and Debra Ruilova McCaslin, concur.**