

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

The State, Respondent,

v.

Gerald Barrett, Jr., Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2016-001306

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal From Beaufort County
The Honorable Kristi Lea Harrington, Circuit Court
Judge

Opinion No. 27752
Heard November 15, 2017 – Filed November 22, 2017

**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY
GRANTED**

Appellant Defender David Alexander, of Columbia, for
Petitioner.

Attorney General Alan McCrory Wilson and Assistant
Attorney General William M. Blich, Jr., both of
Columbia, and Solicitor Isaac McDuffie Stone, III, of
Bluffton, all for Respondent.

PER CURIAM: We granted Gerald Barrett's petition for a writ of certiorari to review the court of appeals' decision in *State v. Barrett*, 416 S.C. 124, 785 S.E.2d 387 (Ct. App. 2016). We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.

HEARN, Acting Chief Justice, FEW and JAMES, JJ., and Acting Justices Arthur Eugene Morehead, III, and Jan B. Bromell Holmes, concur.