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## REMITTITUR

Re: Michael Weatherspoon v. State  
Lower Court Case No. 2015CP2305719  
Appellate Case No. 2016-002409

Dear Clerk of Court:

The above referenced matter is hereby remitted to the lower court or tribunal. A copy of the judgment of this Court is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

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Michael A. Weatherspoon, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.



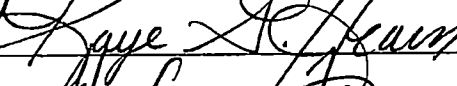

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## ORDER

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This matter is before the Court on a petition for a writ of certiorari. The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.<sup>1</sup>

	C.J.
	J.
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	J.

James, J., not participating

Columbia, South Carolina

May 03, 2018

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<sup>1</sup> Petitioner alleges plea counsel was ineffective for failing to file a direct appeal from petitioner's guilty plea. In addition to finding the allegation without merit, we find a direct appeal would, in any event, be to no avail, because the circuit court had subject matter jurisdiction to accept petitioner's guilty plea and no issue was preserved for direct review.

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