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EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY RULE 268(d)(2), SCACR.**

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

Tommy S. Adams, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2017-000739

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

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Appeal from Edgefield County  
William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

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Memorandum Opinion No. 2018-MO-031  
Heard September 19, 2018 – Filed September 26, 2018  
Amended October 3, 2018

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**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY  
GRANTED**

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Columbia, for Respondent.

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**PER CURIAM:** We issued a writ of certiorari to review the court of appeals' decision in *Adams v. State*, No. 2016-UP-515 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Dec. 14, 2016). We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

**DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.**

**BEATTY, C.J., KITTREDGE, HEARN, JAMES, JJ., and Acting Justice  
Paula H. Thomas, concur.**