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

Michael Tompai, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2016-001820

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Appeal From Horry County  
Paul M. Burch, Post-Conviction Relief Judge

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Memorandum Opinion No. 2019-MO-002  
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**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 post-conviction relief (PCR) court's denial of Michael Tompai's application for PCR. We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

**DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.**

**BEATTY, C.J., KITTREDGE, HEARN, FEW and JAMES, JJ., concur.**