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

Allen J. Gathings, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2015-000358

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Appeal from Marlboro County  
Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge

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Memorandum Opinion No. 2019-MO-004  
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**DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED**

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Petitioner.

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Columbia, for Respondent.

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**PER CURIAM:** We granted a writ of certiorari to review the Post-Conviction Relief ("PCR") court's dismissal of Petitioner Allen J. Gathings' 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.**