

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

The State, Respondent,

v.

Demario Monte Thompson, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2017-001992

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

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Appeal From Lancaster County  
Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge

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Opinion No. 27878  
Heard March 28, 2019 – Filed April 3, 2019

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**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY  
GRANTED**

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Appellate Defender Joanna K. Delany, of Columbia, for  
Petitioner.

Attorney General Alan McCrory Wilson, Senior  
Assistant Deputy Attorney General Deborah R.J. Shupe,  
both of Columbia, and Solicitor Douglas A. Barfield, Jr.,  
of Kershaw, all for Respondent.

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**PER CURIAM:** We granted Demario Thompson's petition for a writ of certiorari to review the decision of the Court of Appeals in *State v. Thompson*, 420 S.C. 386, 803 S.E.2d 44 (Ct. App. 2017). We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

**DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.**

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