

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

The State, Petitioner,

v.

Steven Otts, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2018-001671

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEALS

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

Opinion No. 27880
Heard April 17, 2019 – Filed April 24, 2019

**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY
GRANTED**

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Respondent.

PER CURIUM: We granted certiorari to review whether the court of appeals erred in reversing the trial court and remanding for a new trial. *State v. Otts*, 424 S.C. 150, 817 S.E.2d 540 (Ct. App. 2018). We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.

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