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

Michael Elders, Respondent,

v.

State of South Carolina, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2020-000891

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Appeal from Lexington County  
Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

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Memorandum Opinion No. 2021-MO-011  
Heard October 13, 2021 – Filed October 20, 2021

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**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY  
GRANTED**

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Petitioner.

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**PER CURIAM:** We issued a writ of certiorari to review the court of appeals' decision in *Elders v. State*, Op. No. 2020-UP-093 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Apr. 8, 2020). We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

**DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.**

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