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EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY RULE 268(D)(2), SCACR.**

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

The State, Respondent,

v.

Kevin Jerome Gilliard, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2012-213344

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

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Appeal from Anderson County  
J. Cordell Maddox, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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Opinion No. 2015-MO-041  
Heard June 16, 2015 – Filed July 15, 2015

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**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY  
GRANTED**

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Deputy Chief Appellate Defender Wanda H. Carter, of  
Columbia, for Petitioner.

Attorney General Alan M. Wilson and Senior Assistant  
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Columbia, for Respondent.

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**PER CURIAM:** We granted certiorari to review the court of appeals' decision in *State v. Gilliard*, Op. No. 2012-UP-351 (S.C. Ct. App. filed June 13, 2012). We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

**DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED**

**PLEICONES, Acting Chief Justice, BEATTY, KITTREDGE, HEARN, JJ., and Acting Justice James E. Moore, concur.**