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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA In The Supreme Court

The State, Respondent,v.Ryan P. Deleston, Petitioner.Appellate Case No. 2016-001103

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County Kristi Lea Harrington, Circuit Court Judge

Memorandum Opinion No. 2017-MO-013 Heard May 24, 2017 – Filed July 19, 2017

CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED

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PER CURIAM: We granted Ryan P. Deleston's petition for a writ of certiorari to review the decision of the court of appeals affirming his conviction. We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.

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