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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.

Demetrice Roosevelt James, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2017-000700

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

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Appeal from Richland County  
John C. Hayes, III, Circuit Court Judge

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**DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED**

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for Petitioner.

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**PER CURIAM:** We issued a writ of certiorari to review the decision of the Court of Appeals in *State v. James*, Op. No. 2017-UP-028 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Jan. 11, 2017). We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

**DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.**

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