

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

The State, Respondent,

v.

Demario Monte Thompson, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2017-001992

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal From Lancaster County
Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge

Opinion No. 27878
Heard March 28, 2019 – Filed April 3, 2019

**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY
GRANTED**

Appellate Defender Joanna K. Delany, of Columbia, for
Petitioner.

Attorney General Alan McCrory Wilson, Senior
Assistant Deputy Attorney General Deborah R.J. Shupe,
both of Columbia, and Solicitor Douglas A. Barfield, Jr.,
of Kershaw, all for Respondent.

PER CURIAM: We granted Demario Thompson's petition for a writ of certiorari to review the decision of the Court of Appeals in *State v. Thompson*, 420 S.C. 386, 803 S.E.2d 44 (Ct. App. 2017). We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.

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