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

The State, Respondent,

v.

Mario Valerio Gonzalez Hernandez, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2017-002206

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Newberry County
Eugene C. Griffith Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Memorandum Opinion No. 2019-MO-017
Heard March 26, 2019 – Filed April 3, 2019

**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY
GRANTED**

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Columbia; and Solicitor David Matthew Stumbo, of
Greenwood, all for Respondent.

PER CURIAM: We issued a writ of certiorari to review the court of appeals' decision in *State v. Hernandez*, Op. No. 2017-UP-324 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Aug. 2, 2017). We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.

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