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

James W. Trexler, Petitioner,

v.

The Associated Press, Barrington Broadcasting South
Carolina Corp., Raycom TV Broadcasting, Inc., The
Spartanburg Herald Journal, Inc., and The Pacific &
Southern Co., Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2015-001368

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Richland County
Joseph M. Strickland, Special Circuit Court Judge

Memorandum Opinion No. 2016-MO-030
Heard September 7, 2016 – Filed October 19, 2016

DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED

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PER CURIAM: We granted a writ of certiorari to review the court of appeals' decision in *Trexler v. The Associated Press*, Op. No. 2015-UP-201 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Apr. 15, 2015). After careful consideration of the Appendix and briefs, the writ of certiorari is

DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.

PLEICONES, C.J., BEATTY, KITTREDGE, JJ., and Acting Justice J. Mark Hayes, II, concur.