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

The State, Respondent,

v.

Wayne Gary Polite, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2017-000728

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

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Appeal from Charleston County  
Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

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Memorandum Opinion No. 2018-MO-027  
Heard June 13, 2018 – Filed August 8, 2018

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**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY  
GRANTED**

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for Petitioner.

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Attorney Generals Jonathan Scott Matthews and William  
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**PER CURIAM:** We granted Wayne Gary Polite's petition for a writ of certiorari to review the decision of the court of appeals affirming his conviction. *State v. Polite*, Op. No. 2017-UP-021 (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.**