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NOT BE CITED OR RELIED ON AS PRECEDENT IN ANY
PROCEEDING EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY RULE 268(d)(2), SCACR.**

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

The State, Respondent,

v.

Wayland Purnell, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2017-001920

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Richland County
Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Opinion No. 2019-MO-032
Heard January 31, 2019 – Filed July 24, 2019

**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY
GRANTED**

Appellate Defender Lara M. Caudy, of Columbia, for
Petitioner.

Attorney General Alan Wilson and Assistant Attorney
General Vann Henry Gunter, Jr. and Interim Solicitor
Heather S. Weiss, all of Columbia, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM: We granted Wayland Purnell's petition for a writ of certiorari to review the court of appeals' decision in *State v. Purnell*, Op. No. 2017-UP-272 (S.C. Ct. App. filed July 5, 2017). We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.

BEATTY, C.J., HEARN, FEW and JAMES, JJ., and Acting Justice Paul E. Short, concur.