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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
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Re: The State v. Guadalupe G. Morales
Appellate Case No. 2020-000498

Dear Clerk:

Please be advised no Petition for Rehearing has been filed within the time specified by Rule 221 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules in the above entitled matter.

The South Carolina Court of Appeals shall proceed with the remand directed by this Court as referenced in the attached opinion.

Very truly yours,

DEPUTY CLERK

cc:

Kathrine Haggard Hudgins, Esquire
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**THIS OPINION HAS NO PRECEDENTIAL VALUE. IT SHOULD 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.

Guadalupe Guzman Morales, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2020-000498

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Lancaster County
The Honorable Roger E. Henderson, Circuit Court Judge

Memorandum Opinion No. 2020-MO-009
Submitted August 26, 2020 – Filed September 23, 2020

REVERSED AND REMANDED

Assistant Appellate Defender Kathrine H. Hudgins, of
Columbia, for Petitioner.

Attorney General Alan Wilson and Senior Assistant
Deputy Attorney General William M. Blich, Jr., of
Columbia, for Respondent.

PER CURIAM: Petitioner has filed a petition for a writ of certiorari seeking review of the court of appeals' decision in *State v. Morales*, Op. No. 2020-UP-001 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Jan. 8, 2020). We grant the petition for a writ of certiorari, dispense with further briefing, reverse the decision of the court of appeals, and remand the case to the court of appeals for reconsideration of the substantive and procedural issues in light of this Court's decision in *State v. Perry*, 430 S.C. 24, 824 S.E.2d 654 (2020).

REVERSED AND REMANDED.

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