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

William McFarland and Jennifer McFarland, Petitioners,

v.

Mansour Rashtchian and Amy Rashtchian, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2017-001404

Appeal from Dorchester County
Diane Schafer Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

Memorandum Opinion No. 2019-MO-007
Heard January 30, 2019 – Filed February 6, 2019

DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED

Stephen L. Brown and Russel G. Hines, both of Young
Clement Rivers, LLC, of Charleston, for Petitioners

David C. Cleveland and Michael L. Leech, of Clawson &
Staubes, LLC, of Charleston, for Respondents.

PER CURIAM: We granted certiorari to review whether the court of appeals erred in affirming the circuit court's jury charge on self-defense in this defamation action. *McFarland v. Rashtchian*, Op. No. 2017-UP-067 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Feb. 1, 2017). We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

EXHIBIT

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BEATTY, C.J., HEARN, FEW, JAMES, JJ., and Acting Justice John D. Geathers, concur.