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

Gabriel Barnhill and GSB Enterprises, LLC,
Respondents,

v.

J. Floyd Swilley, J. Floyd Swilley Investment Advisors,
Laurel K. Swilley, SMG Partners, LLC, SMS Services,
LP, William C. Piner, WCP Limited, LLC, 809 Holdings,
LP, QC Financing, LLC, Heath Causey, and Sage
Financial Group, LLC, J. Floyd Swilley SMG Partners,
LLC, Alicia A. Piner, Heath Causey, Sage Advisory
Group, L.P., Sage Private Equity Group, Secured Asset
Factoring Exchange, Inc., SAFE, Inc., Digics, LLC, 9-1-
1, Plumbing, LLC, and Sage Funding, L.P., Christopher
Pitcock, Defendants,

Of Whom J. Floyd Swilley, Laurel K. Swilley, and Heath
Wendell Causey are the Petitioners.

Appellate Case No. 2021-001124

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal From Horry County
R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

Memorandum Opinion No. 2023-MO-016
Heard December 12, 2023 – Filed December 20, 2023

**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY
GRANTED**

Desa Ballard, Harvey M. Watson, III, and Haley Alyse Hubbard, all of Ballard & Watson, Attorneys at Law, of West Columbia, for Petitioners.

Natale Fata, of Nate Fata, PA, of Surfside Beach, for Respondents.

PER CURIAM: We granted certiorari to review the court of appeals' decision in *Barnhill v. Swilley*, Op. No. 2021-UP-288 (S.C. Ct. App. filed August 4, 2021). After careful consideration of the Appendix and briefs, the writ of certiorari is

DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.

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