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

The State, Respondent,

v.

Tavarious Settles, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2018-001662

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenwood County
Frank R. Addy Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Memorandum Opinion No. 2019-MO-039
Heard October 15, 2019 – Filed October 23, 2019

**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY
GRANTED**

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Chief Appellate Defender Robert Michael Dudek, both of
Columbia, for Petitioner.

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Respondent.

PER CURIAM: We issued a writ of certiorari to review the court of appeals' decision in *State v. Settles*, Op. No. 2018-UP-214 (S.C. Ct. App. filed May 23, 2018). We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.

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