

**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.

Michael Edward Gentile, Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2017-001277

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Dorchester County
Maité Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

Memorandum Opinion No. 2018-MO-042
Heard November 29, 2018 – Filed December 12, 2018

**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY
GRANTED**

Appellate Defender Kathrine Haggard Hudgins, of
Columbia, for Petitioner.

Attorney General Alan McCrory Wilson and Assistant
Attorney General William Frederick Schumacher IV, both

of Columbia; and Solicitor David Michael Pascoe Jr., of Orangeburg, all for Respondent.

PER CURIAM: We issued a writ of certiorari to review the court of appeals' decision in *State v. Gentile*, Op. No. 2017-UP-108 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Mar. 8, 2017). We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.

KITTREDGE, Acting Chief Justice, FEW, JAMES, JJ., and Acting Justices Stephanie Pendarvis McDonald and Aphrodite K. Konduros, concur.