

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

Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities,  
Inc., Petitioner,

v.

Beverly A. H. Buscemi, Ph.D., in her official capacity as  
State Director, South Carolina Department of Disabilities  
and Special Needs and The South Carolina Department  
of Disabilities and Special Needs, and Kelly Hanson  
Floyd, Nancy Banov, W. Robert Harrell, Rick Huntress,  
Deborah McPherson and Dr. Otis Speight in their  
Official Capacities as Members of the Department of  
Disabilities and Special Needs Commission,  
Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2016-001983

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**ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEALS**

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Appeal From Richland County  
Edgar W. Dickson, Circuit Court Judge

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Opinion No. 27795  
Heard May 1, 2018 – Filed May 9, 2018

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**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY  
GRANTED**

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Anna Maria Darwin, of Greenville, and Thornwell Simons, of Columbia, both of Protection & Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc.; Reid T. Sherard, of Greenville, and Phillips Lancaster McWilliams, of Columbia, both of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP, for Petitioner.

William H. Davidson, II and Kenneth P. Woodington, both of Davidson & Lindemann, PA, of Columbia, for Respondents.

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**PER CURIAM:** We granted Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc.'s petition for a writ of certiorari to review the decision of the Court of Appeals in *Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc. v. Buscemi*, 417 S.C. 267, 789 S.E.2d 756 (Ct. App. 2016). We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

**DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.**

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