IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 17-683

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

v.

ALCOA POWER GENERATING, INC., ET AL.,

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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