

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable R. Knox McMahon, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2012-CP-32-3496

Palmetto Gems & Gemological Services, Inc. & Thomas Shofner.....Appellants,  
v.  
Roger R. Riemann .....Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

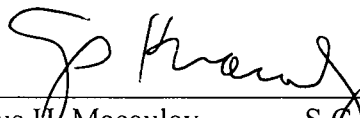
Defendants/Appellants Palmetto Gems & Gemological Services, Inc. & Thomas Shofner hereby appeal the Order of The Honorable R. Knox McMahon dated June 24, 2013, in which Judge McMahon denied Appellants' Motion to Dismiss, or, in the Alternative, to Stay Proceedings and Compel Arbitration. Appellants received written notice of entry of this Order on July 2, 2013.

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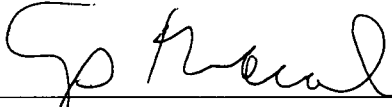
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I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing Notice of Appeal on the Respondent by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on August 1, 2013, addressed to Respondent's Counsel of Record, Eugene H. Matthews, Esq., PO Drawer 7788, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

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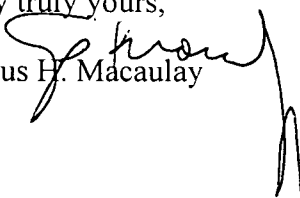
Re: *Roger R. Reimann v. Palmetto Gems & Gemological Services, Inc.  
and Thomas Shofner, in his individual capacity*  
Case No. 2012-CP-32-03496

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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Charlotte  
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On behalf of Defendants/Appellants Palmetto Gems & Gemological Services, Inc. & Thomas Shofner, please find enclosed: (1) an original and one copy of a Notice of Appeal of the Order of The Honorable R. Knox McMahon dated June 24, 2013, in which Judge McMahon denied Appellants' Motion to Dismiss, or, in the Alternative, to Stay Proceedings and Compel Arbitration; (2) a copy of the Order; (3) a filing fee check for \$100.00; and (4) a Certificate of Service.

Please return a clocked-in copy of the Notice of Appeal in the self-addressed, stamped envelope. Thank you.

Very truly yours,  
  
Angus H. Macaulay

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Enclosures

cc: Eugene H. Matthews, Esquire (w/encls.-via hand delivery):  
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