

# The South Carolina Court of Appeals

Brad Lightner, Individually and on behalf of all others  
similarly situated, Appellant,

v.

Hampton Hall Club, Inc., State of South Carolina, South  
Carolina Department of Revenue, Beaufort County, and  
John Doe, Defendants,

Of whom State of South Carolina and South Carolina  
Department of Revenue are the Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2015-001969

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## ORDER

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Appellant has filed a notice of appeal from the circuit court's order holding the underlying action "may not be certified as a class action" and Appellant may not proceed against Respondents as a class action suit. Because class certification orders are not immediately appealable, this appeal is dismissed.<sup>1</sup> *Schein v. Lamar*, 274 S.C. 329, 263 S.E.2d 383 (1980).

 C.J.  
FOR THE COURT

Columbia, South Carolina

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<sup>1</sup> Although the circuit court's order grants Respondents' motion to dismiss the State as a party, the circuit court's order denying reconsideration clarifies that the circuit court only dismissed the class action allegations and Appellant may proceed as an individual against Respondents.

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