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

Roger R. Riemann, Petitioner,

v.

Palmetto Gems & Gemological Services, Inc. and
Thomas Shofner, in his individual capacity, Respondents.

Appellate Case No. 2015-001100

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal From Lexington County
R. Knox McMahon, Circuit Court Judge

Memorandum Opinion No. 2016-MO-003
Heard February 10, 2016 – Filed February 24, 2016

**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY
GRANTED**

Eugene Hamilton Matthews, Sheila Marlouvon Bias and
Carmen Vaughn Ganjehsani, all of Richardson Plowden
& Robinson, P.A., of Columbia, for Petitioner.

Angus H. Macaulay and James Andrew Byars, both of
Nexsen Pruet, L.L.C., of Columbia, for Respondents.

PER CURIAM: We granted Roger R. Riemann's petition for a writ of certiorari to review the decision of the Court of Appeals in *Riemann v. Palmetto Gems & Gemological Servs.*, Op. No. 2015-UP-107 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Mar. 4, 2015). We now dismiss the writ as improvidently granted.

DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY GRANTED.

PLEICONES, C.J., BEATTY, KITTREDGE, HEARN, JJ., and Acting Justice Alison Renee Lee, concur.