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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

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

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

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

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**CERTIORARI DISMISSED AS IMPROVIDENTLY  
GRANTED**

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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.

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**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.**