

The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative, Inc., Petitioner,

v.

Kathleen J. Gresham, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2015-001836

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ORDER

On May 5, 2016, this Court issued a writ of certiorari to review the decision of the court of appeals' in *Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative, Inc. v. Kathleen J. Gresham*, Mem. Op. No. 2015-UP-031 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Jan. 14, 2014). Approximately six weeks later, Respondent filed a motion identifying herself as the subject of the disbarment proceedings in *In re Kathleen P. Jennings*, 321 S.C 440, 468 S.E.2d 869 (1996), and requesting that I recuse myself from this case.

Although I was unaware Respondent was the subject of *In re Jennings* at the time certiorari was granted, because I have personal knowledge of Respondent's unethical behavior while a member of the Bar and because I was involved, along with many others, in the disciplinary process that led to Respondent's disbarment, I hereby recuse myself from any further participation in this matter.



JOHN W. KITTRIDGE
JUSTICE

Columbia, South Carolina
July 5, 2016

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