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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

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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.