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PLATT, CHIEF JUDGE, U. S. DISTRICT  
COURT *v.* MINNESOTA MINING &  
MANUFACTURING CO.ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED  
STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT.

No. 274. Decided January 31, 1966.

Certiorari granted; 345 F. 2d 681, vacated and remanded.

*Solicitor General Marshall*, former *Solicitor General Cox*, *Acting Assistant Attorney General Wright* and *Lionel Kestenbaum* for petitioner.*John T. Chadwell*, *Glenn W. McGee*, *Allan J. Reniche*, *William H. Abbott* and *John L. Connolly* for respondent.

## PER CURIAM.

Upon consideration of the suggestion of mootness filed by the Solicitor General and upon an examination of the entire record, the petition for a writ of certiorari is granted, the judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit is vacated and the case is remanded to that court with instructions to dismiss the mandamus proceeding as moot.

*Donald C. Cross* for appellant.*Daniel R. McLoud*, *Attorney General of South Carolina*, and *Howard N. Brandon*, *Assistant Attorney General*, for appellee.

Per Curiam.

The judgment is affirmed.