

Atlanta April 1, 2015

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

WAYNE D. REID, II v. GINGER B. REID

Upon consideration of the application for discretionary appeal filed in the above-styled case, the application is hereby determined to have possible merit and is, therefore, granted pursuant to this Court's Rule 34 (4) regulating applications to appeal in certain divorce and alimony cases.

The Court is particularly concerned with the following issues:

- 1. Did the trial court err in its February 22, 2013 order on Husband's motion to expand discovery by ordering Husband to pay attorney fees under OCGA § 9-15-14 (b) without making express findings specifying the abusive conduct for which the award was made? See Williams v. Becker, 294 Ga. 411 (754 SE2d 11) (2014); McKemie v. City of Griffin, 272 Ga. 843 (537 SE2d 66) (2000).
- 2. Did the trial court err in making the finding in the divorce decree that Husband was entitled to a specific deviation for special expenses incurred for child rearing when that deviation is not included on Schedule E of the Child Support Worksheet and also is not reflected in the amount of child support ordered? See <u>Turner v. Turner</u>, 285 Ga. 866 (684 SE2d 596) (2009).

The appellant's notice of appeal must be filed in the trial court within ten days of the date shown above. Once the record is received from the trial court and docketed in this Court, notices will be mailed to all counsel showing the date of docketing and the case number assigned. The appellant's enumeration of errors and brief will be due in this Court within 20 days of docketing; the appellee's brief will be due within 40 days of docketing, or within 20 days of the filing of appellant's brief, whichever is later. See Rule 10.

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Clerk 's Office, Atlanta

I certify that the above is a true extract from the minutes of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Witness my signature and the seal of said court hereto affixed the day and year last above written.

Lui C. Rulton, Chief Deputy Clerk