



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S15C0666

Atlanta, March 30, 2015

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

THE STATE v. CRAWFORD LEWIS

Court of Appeals Case No. A14A1320

The Supreme Court today granted the writ of certiorari in this case. All the Justices concur.

This case will be assigned to the June 2015 oral argument calendar automatically under Supreme Court Rule 50 (2), as amended September 13, 1996. Oral argument is mandatory in granted certiorari cases.

This Court is particularly concerned with the following issue or issues:

(1) (a) Did the Court of Appeals err in Division 1 by holding that the trial court agreed to sentence Lewis according to the State's recommendation in the plea agreement if he testified truthfully at the trial of his co-defendants? (b) If not, did the Court of Appeals err in holding that a defendant who relies on a plea agreement to his detriment has a right to force the trial court to adhere to the terms of the negotiated plea that it earlier accepted?

(2) (a) Did the Court of Appeals err in Division 2 by implicitly authorizing the trial court to challenge and invalidate the plea agreement the court had previously accepted, where neither the prosecution nor the defendant requested the agreement be invalidated or claimed the agreement had been breached? (b) If not, did the Court of Appeals properly remand the case to the trial court for further proceedings on this issue?

Briefs should be submitted only on these points. See Supreme Court Rule 45.

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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.

Thiase A Barnes, Clerk