



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S15C1293

Atlanta, September 08, 2015

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

**STATE OF GEORGIA, EX REL RALPH T. HUDGENS, COMMISSIONER et al. v.
SUN STATES INSURANCE GROUP, INC.**

Court of Appeals Case No. A14A2119

The Supreme Court today granted the writ of certiorari in this case. All the Justices concur. This case will be assigned to the January 2016 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) Whether the Court of Appeals correctly determined that the State had not waived sovereign immunity with respect to Sun States Insurance Group, Inc.'s claim for a surcharge.
- (2) If the Court of Appeals correctly determined that the State had not waived sovereign immunity, did it err in holding that OCGA 33-37-8.1 (b) may provide an exception to sovereign immunity.

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.

Theresa A. Barnes, Clerk