



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S16C0280

Atlanta, January 11, 2016

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

DOUGLAS EVANS v. THE STATE

Court of Appeals Case No. A15A0860

The Supreme Court today granted the writ of certiorari in this case. All the Justices concur, except Melton, J., not participating.

This case will be assigned to the April 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:

Whether the Court of Appeals erred in construing “relevant similar transaction” in OCGA § 17-10-6.2 (c)(1)(C) to include other sexual offense counts charged in the same indictment?

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