



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S16C0443

Atlanta, February 08, 2016

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

GUSTAVO CISNEROS v. THE STATE

Court of Appeals Case No. A15A1257

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

This case will be assigned to the May 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) Did the Court of Appeals err in concluding in Divisions 1 (c) and (d) of its opinion that modus operandi evidence alone was sufficient to corroborate an accomplice's testimony such that the evidence presented at trial was sufficient to support the defendant's convictions for burglary and armed robbery?
- (2) Did the Court of Appeals err in concluding in Division 1 (e) of its opinion that the evidence presented at trial was sufficient to sustain the conviction of the defendant as a party to the crime of sexual battery?
- (3) Did the Court of Appeals err in concluding in Division 2 of its opinion that trial counsel was not ineffective for failing to object during trial to the Spanish translation being done by a courtroom interpreter, or for failing to insist on a hearing under Section VII (A) (1) of the Supreme Court of Georgia's Rules for the Use of Interpreters?

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