



**SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA**

Case No. S16D0779

Atlanta February 25, 2016

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.  
The following order was passed.

**CHRISTOPHER ALTMAN v. ANGELA ALTMAN.**

Upon consideration of the application for discretionary appeal filed in the above-styled case, the application is hereby determined to have possible merit by a majority of the Court 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 issue:

Whether the trial court erred when it ordered that the transcript of its in-chambers interview with the parties' children be sealed, denied the parties access to the transcript, and then relied on the information received during the interview in making its final custody determination. See Georgia Uniform Superior Court Rules 21, 21.1 and 21.2.

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 briefs will be due in this Court within 20 days of docketing; the appellee's briefs will be due within 40 days of docketing, or within 20 days of the filing of appellant's briefs, whichever is later. See Rule 12.

All the Justices concur.

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA**  
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.

*Suzanne C. Fulton*, Chief Deputy Clerk