



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

Case No. S17D0092

Atlanta, September 9, 2016

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

LADELLA MONIQUE HOLMES-REDDICK v. MICHAEL DONNELL REDDICK

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

Did the trial court err or abuse its discretion in finding Wife's equitable interest in Husband's pension plan to be \$55,000 without providing findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to how that amount was determined, as Wife states she requested? See Hammond v. Hammond, 290 Ga. 518 (2012) (finding no abuse of discretion where trial court determined what husband's monthly pension benefit would be as of a date near in time to the divorce, and then awarded wife a specified sum to be paid as alimony starting the first month husband receives his monthly benefit); Taylor v. Taylor, 283 Ga. 63 (2008) (because the facts and circumstances of the marriage showed that the trial court was not required to award any of the husband's benefits to the wife, this Court found no abuse of discretion and no erroneous findings or application of law in the award made that was based upon a division of the parties' own contributions to their respective pension plans).

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.

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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.

Suzanne C. Fulton, Chief Deputy Clerk