



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

Case No. S10U1780

Atlanta November 7, 2011

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

IN RE FORMAL ADVISORY OPINION NO. 86-1

The Court treats the State Bar's petition for withdrawal of Formal Advisory Opinion No. 86-1 as a petition for discretionary review under Rule 4-403 (d) of the Georgia Rules of Professional Conduct. The petition for discretionary review is granted, and the State Bar and other interested parties are directed to address the following questions in their briefs:

1. Whether OCGA § 16-10-9 (a) (1) prohibits a lawyer-legislator from serving as a part-time solicitor.
2. Whether Rule 1.16 (a) (1) of the Rules of Professional Conduct is comparable to former Standard 45 (e) and whether a lawyer would violate Rule 1.16 (a) (1) by serving as both a lawyer-legislator and a part-time solicitor.
3. Whether FAO No. 86-1 should be withdrawn.

The State Bar of Georgia and any other interested party filing a brief shall follow the briefing schedule set forth in Supreme Court Rule 10, counting from the date of this order granting review. Rule 4-403 (d).

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.

Sean C. Bullock , Chief Deputy Clerk