



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

Case No. S11C0557

Atlanta, September 06, 2011

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

STEVEN K. LEIBEL et al. v. MARY JOHNSON

Court of Appeals Case No. A10A1047, A10A1048

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

This case will be assigned to the January 2012 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:

Did the Court of Appeals err by concluding that expert testimony is “admissible to prove proximate cause in those legal malpractice cases in which a lay person could not competently determine whether or not the negligence of the attorney proximately caused the plaintiff’s damages, i.e., whether or not the plaintiff would have prevailed in the underlying action?”

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