

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**



### **Supreme Court of Georgia**

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## **SUPREME COURT TO HOLD SPECIAL SESSION IN DAHLONEGA**

**Atlanta, November 12, 2009** – The Supreme Court of Georgia will hold oral arguments in Dahlonega, GA next Tuesday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, in the historic courthouse located on the town square.

Each year, the Court travels around the state to hear cases to make the Court's business and the judicial process as accessible to the public as possible. The session, which begins at 10 a.m., is open to the public.

The Court will hear two appeals: one involving a death penalty case from Clayton County in which a man has been sentenced to death for the 1996 murder of his estranged wife, and the second involving a dispute over whether a widow whose lawyer husband died from cancer is entitled to the proceeds of his \$700,000 life insurance policy.

The town and local bar association are rolling out the red carpet for the Justices. All media are welcome. However, due to limited capacity, we ask that any media planning to attend – print or broadcast – please fill out the media request form located on the Court's website: [www.gasupreme.us](http://www.gasupreme.us).

