



Supreme Court of Georgia

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Superior Court Judge Gregory A. Adams To Hear Supreme Court Appeal

Atlanta, Sept. 17, 2009 – Superior Court **Judge Gregory A. Adams** of the Stone Mountain Judicial Circuit will serve in place of Justice David Nahmias to hear the appeals in *Hall, Warden v. Lance (S09A1536)* and *Lance v. Hall, Warden (S09X1538)*. The Supreme Court of Georgia will hear arguments in the case in Atlanta on Monday, Sept. 21 at its 10:00 A.M. session. In addition to hearing arguments, Judge Adams will participate in the Court’s decision. In this Jackson County case, the State is appealing a lower court’s ruling that threw out the death sentence given to a man for the murder of his ex-wife and her boyfriend.

Judge Adams, 51, was elected a superior court judge in 2004 and reelected in 2008. Before that, he served as Chief Judge of the DeKalb County Juvenile Court for 10 years. In 2007, the DeKalb Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to name the county’s new juvenile court the “Gregory A. Adams Juvenile Justice Center.” Judge Adams currently chairs the Trustee Board of the Institute of Continuing Judicial Education, which is responsible for the training of all Georgia judges. He was the first person to serve as both the president of the DeKalb Lawyers Association and president of the DeKalb Bar Association. This year, the State Bar of Georgia gave him the Distinguished Jurist Award at its annual meeting.

A graduate in criminal justice from Georgia State University, Judge Adams earned his law degree from The University of Georgia School of Law.