



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

Atlanta June 14, 2012

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.
The following order was passed:

It is hereby ordered that Rule 20 (Briefs: Page Limitation) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Georgia be amended to impose a fifty (50)-page limit on filings in criminal cases in which the death penalty has not been sought or imposed and to clarify that tables of contents, tables of citations, appendices and certificates of service shall not be counted toward the applicable page limit in all such filings in the Court.

The amended Rule 20, effective September 3, 2012, shall read as follows:

Rule 20. PAGE LIMITATION. Briefs, petitions for certiorari, applications for appeal, motions, and responses shall be limited to 30 pages in civil cases, except upon written request directed by letter to the Clerk and authorized by the Court prior to the due date of the filing. In all criminal cases, except those in which the State is pursuing the death penalty or in which the death penalty has been imposed, briefs, petitions for certiorari, applications for appeal, motions, and responses shall be limited to 50 pages, except upon written request directed by letter to the Clerk and authorized by the Court prior to the due date of the filing. With respect to all of the aforementioned filings, tables of contents, tables of citations, appendices and certificates of service shall not be counted toward the applicable page limit.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
Clerk's Office, Atlanta

I hereby 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