



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S15C1301

Atlanta, September 08, 2015

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

IN THE INTEREST OF B. R. F. F/K/A B. R. M., A CHILD

Court of Appeals Case No. A14A1536

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

This case will be assigned to the January 2016 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 in finding that an appellate court has the authority to excuse the untimely filing of a discretionary application in a civil parental termination case? See *Miller v. Deal*, 295 Ga. 504 (2014); *Gable v. State*, 290 Ga. 81 (2011); *In the Interest of S.M.B.*, 319 Ga. App. 125 (2012).

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