



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

Case No. S15C1310

Atlanta, September 8, 2015

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

TAMMY PEARCE et al. v. HENRY D. TUCKER

Court of Appeals Case No. A14A2105

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:

1. Did the Court of Appeals err in applying the “general rule” that suicide is an unforeseeable intervening cause of death, even though there is a special relationship between an officer and his prisoner? Compare Harvey v. Nichols, 260 Ga. App. 187, 193 (581 SE2d 272) (2003), and Dry Storage Corp. v. Piscopo, 249 Ga. App. 898, 900 (550 SE2d 419) (2001), with Brandvain v. Ridgeview Institute, Inc., 188 Ga. App. 106, 112-118 (372 SE2d 265) (1988), and Thomas v. Williams, 105 Ga. App. 321, 326-329 (124 SE2d 409) (1962).
2. Did the Court of Appeals err in reversing the denial of summary judgment to the defendant?

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 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.

Suzanne C. Fulton, Chief Deputy Clerk