



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S15C1303

Atlanta, November 02, 2015

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

RICKY EUGENE PATTERSON v. THE STATE

Court of Appeals Case No. A14A2208

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

This case will be assigned to the February 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 when it concluded that simple assault under OCGA Section 16-5-20(a)(2) requires no specific intent to cause injury or apprehension of injury?
2. Is so, did the Court of Appeals err when it held that the trial court properly refused to charge the jury in this case on reckless conduct and reckless driving as lesser included offenses of aggravated assault?

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