



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
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TO ALL COUNSEL:

RE: BRENDETTE L. WILLIAMS v. SHARON HEARD et al.

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The Supreme Court today granted the above referenced application for Interlocutory Appeal. All the Justices concur.

The appellant's notice of appeal must be filed in the trial court within ten days of the date shown above. Once the record is received from the trial court and docketed in this Court, notices will be mailed to all counsel showing the date of docketing and the case number assigned. The appellant's enumeration of errors and briefs will be due in this Court within 20 days of docketing; the appellee's briefs will be due within 40 days of docketing, or within 20 days of the filing of appellant's briefs, whichever is later. See Rule 12.

This Court is particularly concerned with, and requests that you address in your brief, the following:

1. Is this case moot because it involves a primary election contest and the general election has taken place? See Payne v. Chatman, 267 Ga. 873, 875-876 (485 SE2d 723) (1997); Eturriaga v. Valdez, 784 P2d 24, 30 (N.M. 1989) (cited in Payne, 267 Ga. at 876, n. 4).
2. If the case is not moot, did the trial court err when it denied the appellant's motion to dismiss the appellee's petition as untimely?
3. If the case is not moot, did the trial court err when it denied the appellant's motion to recuse?

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