



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
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December 1, 2016

TO ALL COUNSEL:

RE: S17I0427. Robert Olsen v. The State.

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 brief will be due in this Court within 20 days of docketing; the appellee's brief will be due within 40 days of docketing, or within 20 days of the filing of appellant's brief, whichever is later. See Rule 10.

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

1. Whether the presence of witnesses, non-lawyer and lawyer spectators during the presentation of evidence to the grand jury during the proceedings leading to the defendant's indictment in this case violated the recognized need for grand jury secrecy and compromised the grand jury's independence from outside influence?
2. Whether the defendant was prejudiced by the presence of these individuals such that the trial court erred in refusing to dismiss his indictment?

Sui C. Pulton, Chief Deputy Clerk