



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

Atlanta November 3, 2011

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

It is ordered that the Georgia Uniform Magistrate Court Rules be hereby amended to add the following Rule 18 concerning head coverings:

Rule 18. Head Coverings

(A) All members of the public traveling through courthouse security are permitted to wear head coverings for medical or religious reasons. Individuals wearing such head coverings may be subject to the possibility of additional security screening, which may include a pat-down search of the head covering, or the individual will be offered the opportunity and may be required to remove the head covering in a private screening area by an officer of the same gender.

(B) Judges have authority to control decorum in the courtroom, including directing the manner and mode of dress of anyone who appears therein. Persons who appear in court are expected to dress appropriately. Head coverings and hats are generally not permitted in courtrooms, except in cases where the covering is worn for medical or religious reasons.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
Clerk's Office, Atlanta

I hereby 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.

Thiise A. Banne, Clerk