



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

Atlanta June 7, 2006

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

It is ordered that Supreme Court Rules 50 (2) and (3), 99 and 107 be amended to read as follows:

Rule 50. ORAL ARGUMENT.

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(2) All granted writs of certiorari will be placed on the calendar automatically unless disposed of summarily by the Court and oral argument in such cases is mandatory; and

(3) Other cases will be placed on the calendar upon the request of either party within 20 days from the date the case is docketed in this Court. See Rule 51. No extensions for requesting oral argument will be granted. Oral argument by counsel in appeals other than where the death penalty is imposed or where certiorari is granted is never mandatory, and argument may be submitted by briefs only. Argument will not be permitted to parties or attorneys whose briefs have not been timely filed. The Court may deny or limit oral argument where appropriate.

Rule 99. An eligible law-school graduate is a recent graduate of a Georgia law school or of an accredited law school from another state who has not yet received the results of his or her first taking of any bar examination. Such graduate shall file a petition to practice as a law-school graduate with the Clerk of the Supreme Court, setting out the graduate's name, address, the name of the law school from which he or she graduated and the date thereof, and the name, title and signature of the Attorney General, district attorney, solicitor general, solicitor, public defender, or licensed practicing attorney as described in Rule 97, whom the graduate intends to assist

Rule 107. Any defeated senior judge who has properly obtained senior status in accordance with OCGA § 15-1-9.2 or OCGA § 15-1-9.3, may seek this Court's approval of such service by filing a petition for service that includes proof of senior status, and an affidavit executed by the defeated senior judge that attests to his or her good standing with the State Bar and general good character, and that the defeated senior judge has not been found guilty of any malfeasance while serving as an active or senior judge.