SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S16C1723

Atlanta, February 06, 2017

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

THE STATE v. MARION S. HAYES

Court of Appeals Case No. A16A0588

The Supreme Court today granted the writ of certiorari in this case. All the Justices concur, except Blackwell, J., who dissents. Peterson, J., disqualified.

This case will be assigned to the May 2017 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:

> Did the Court of Appeals err in determining that the trial court impermissibly participated in the plea-negotiation process?

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.

, Clerk