



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA  
Case No. S17C0038

Atlanta, February 27, 2017

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

**OCMULGEE EMC et al. v. KASABIAN MCDUFFIE**

Court of Appeals Case No. A16A0092

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

This case will be assigned to the June 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:

Must an employer show the availability of suitable employment to justify suspension of workers' compensation benefits after already establishing that an employee's work-related aggravation to a preexisting condition has ceased to be the cause of the employee's disability?

Briefs should be submitted only on these points. See Supreme Court Rule 45.

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA**

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thrice A Barnes".

, Clerk