



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA  
Case No. S17C1333

Atlanta, August 14, 2017

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

**THE STATE v. BARRY CRAIG DAVIS**

Court of Appeals Case No. A16A1650

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

This case will be assigned to the December 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:

- (1) Whether this Court's constitutional question jurisdiction is invoked by the question of whether the authority of the Board of Pardons and Paroles to remove "disabilities imposed by law," Ga. Const. Art. IV, Sec. II, Par. II (a), encompasses the authority to remove requirements imposed on sex offenders under OCGA § 42-1-12; and
- (2) Whether the sex offender registration requirements are a legal disability that are removed by the Board's order granting a pardon and removing all disabilities other than to possess a firearm?

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