



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA  
Case No. S17C1996

Atlanta, January 16, 2018

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

**JEROME ATKINS v. THE STATE**

Court of Appeals Case No. A17A0240

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 May 2018 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 a victim's prior statements can constitute sufficient corroboration under OCGA § 16-6-3; and
- (2) Whether the defendant was properly prohibited under OCGA § 24-4-412 from seeking testimony regarding the sexual activity that was at issue in the trial.

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