



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S17C2021

Atlanta, February 05, 2018

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

RONALD RUTH et al. v. CHEROKEE FUNDING, LLC et al.

Court of Appeals Case No. A17A0132, A17A0208

The Supreme Court today granted the writ of certiorari in this case. All the Justices concur, except Nahmias, J., disqualified, and Peterson, J., not participating.

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:

Are the litigation funding agreements at issue in this case subject to either the Payday Lending Act, OCGA § 16-17-1 et seq., or the Georgia Industrial Loan Act, OCGA § 7-3-1 et seq.?

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 "Thiruse S. Barnes".

, Clerk