



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA  
Case No. S18C0322

Atlanta, June 18, 2018

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

**IN THE INTEREST OF C.H. et al., children**

Court of Appeals Case No. A17A1320

The Supreme Court today granted the writ of certiorari in this case. All the Justices concur, except Benham, Hunstein, Blackwell, and Peterson, JJ., who dissent.

This case will be assigned to the October 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. Did the juvenile court act within its authority under OCGA § 15-11-32 in modifying its prior conditional custody order to effect a temporary change in custody without first hearing sworn testimony and admitting evidence?
2. Did the Court of Appeals err in stating that the parents had a constitutional right to counsel “either of the parents’ choosing or by appointment” at the January 20, 2016 judicial review?
3. Did the juvenile court err in denying the parents’ request for a continuance to allow them to secure new counsel before the court transferred custody of the children temporarily to DFCS?
4. If the juvenile court did err in denying the parents’ request for a continuance, was the court’s subsequent order void?

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, reading "Thrice A Barnes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T' and 'B'.

, Clerk