



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S18C0517

Atlanta, June 04, 2018

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

**FIRST ACCEPTANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF GEORGIA, INC. v. ROBERT W.
HUGHES et al.**

Court of Appeals Case No. A17A0735

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

This case will be assigned to the September 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 Court of Appeals err in reversing the grant of summary judgment to the insurer on the insured's failure-to-settle claim, on the basis that questions of fact existed for the jury to determine as to whether the injured party offered to settle her claims within the policy limits, and established a 30-day deadline to accept the offer?
2. Does an insurer's duty to settle arise when it knows or reasonably should know settlement within the insured's policy limits is possible with an injured party or only when the injured party presents a valid offer to settle within the insured's policy limits?

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.

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

, Clerk