



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S18C0944

Atlanta, August 27, 2018

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

CITY OF GUYTON et al. v. CRAIG BARROW, III

Court of Appeals Case No. A17A1385

The Supreme Court today granted the writ of certiorari in this case. Hines, C.J., Melton, P. J., Benham, Hunstein, Nahmias, Blackwell, Boggs, and Peterson, JJ., concur.

This case will be assigned to the January 2019 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) What level of judicial deference should be afforded to a state agency in its interpretation of its own internal rules and regulations?
- (2) Does the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division's antidegradation rule, Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 391-3-6-.03 (2) (b) (ii), require an antidegradation analysis before issuing a permit to a facility that will discharge pollutants from a nonpoint source into the waters of this State?

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