



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S18C0976

Atlanta, September 10, 2018

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

MAHEMOOD BUDHANI v. THE STATE

Court of Appeals Case No. A18A0645

The Supreme Court today granted the writ of certiorari in this case. Melton, C. J., Nahmias, P. J., Benham, Hunstein, Blackwell, Boggs, 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. Did the Court of Appeals err in holding that the indictment was not fatally defective? See generally *Jackson v. State*, 301 Ga. 137 (800 SE2d 356) (2017); *Henderson v. Hames*, 287 Ga. 534 (697 SE2d 798) (2010). See also OCGA § 16-13-50 (a).
2. Does the “slightest hope of benefit” in OCGA § 24-8-824 that makes a subsequently induced incriminating statement involuntary and thus inadmissible include a promise to an arrestee of no additional charges? Compare *Foster v. State*, 283 Ga. 484, 487-488 (660 SE2d 521) (2008), with *Sosniak v. State*, 287 Ga. 279, 286-287 (695 SE2d 604) (2010).

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