



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

Atlanta November 5, 2018

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

It is hereby ordered that the Rules of the Supreme Court of Georgia be amended by revising Rule 57 (Disqualified or Not Participating) to establish that a disqualified or nonparticipating Justice shall be replaced whenever necessary to achieve a quorum and when the participating Justices deem such replacement necessary.

The amended Rule 57, effective November 5, 2018, shall read as follows:

XI. OPINIONS AND JUDGMENTS

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Rule 57. DISQUALIFIED OR NOT PARTICIPATING. A disqualified or nonparticipating Justice shall be replaced by a senior appellate justice or judge, a judge of the Court of Appeals, or a judge of a superior court whenever necessary to achieve a quorum and on any other occasion that the participating Justices by majority vote deem such replacement necessary. A disqualified or nonparticipating Justice does not participate in any motions or decisions or the opinion on the merits and is not present when discussions regarding the case take place. Neither briefs and motions nor copies of draft opinions or other internal documents are circulated to the disqualified or nonparticipating Justice.

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Clerk's Office, Atlanta

I hereby 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.

Therese A. Baumer, Clerk