



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S18C1495

Atlanta, February 18, 2019

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

CHARLES LEE PENNINGTON, JR. v. THE STATE

Court of Appeals Case No. A18A0154

The Supreme Court today granted the writ of certiorari in this case. All the Justices concur.

This case will be assigned to the May 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:

What, if anything, must a criminal defendant admit in order to raise an affirmative defense? Must the defendant make any such admissions for all purposes or only for more limited purposes?

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 "Thirsa A. Barnes".

, Clerk