



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

Case No. S19I0595

Atlanta, February 18, 2019

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

**CITY OF ATLANTA et al. v. ATLANTA INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL SYSTEM**

The application for interlocutory appeal in this case is granted. All the Justices concur.

The Court is particularly concerned with, and requests that you address in your brief, the following:

1. Is APS barred by the doctrine of sovereign immunity from suing the City of Atlanta?
2. If APS is not barred by the doctrine of sovereign immunity, does APS have standing to sue?
3. If APS is not barred from suit and has standing, did the trial court err when it denied the City of Atlanta's motion to dismiss on the merits?

The appellant's notice of appeal must be filed in the trial court within ten days of the date shown above. Once the record is received from the trial court and docketed in this Court, notices will be mailed to all counsel showing the date of docketing and the case number assigned. The appellant's enumeration of errors and brief will be due in this Court within 20 days of docketing; the appellee's brief will be due within 40 days of docketing, or within 20 days of the filing of appellant's briefs, whichever is later. See Rule 10.

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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.

Lu C. Fulton, Chief Deputy Clerk