



**SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA**

Case No. S18C1401, S18C1406

Atlanta, March 11, 2019

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

**ROCKDALE HOSPITAL, LLC v. BONNIE HOLMES et al.  
LYONS et al. v. HOLMES et al.**

Court of Appeals Case No. A18A0277

The Supreme Court today granted the writ of certiorari in this case. All the Justices concur, except Peterson, J., who dissents. Bethel and Ellington, JJ., disqualified.

This case will be assigned to the June 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. Does the expert affidavit, as amended, attached to the complaint filed in this medical malpractice action meet the specificity requirements of OCGA § 9-11-9.1?
2. Does the defendant physician's alleged failure to disclose his physical disabilities support the plaintiff's claims for fraud, battery, and negligent misrepresentation? See Albany Urology Clinic v. Cleveland, 272 Ga. 296 (2000).

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.

*Sea C. Bullock* , Chief Deputy Clerk