



## Supreme Court of Georgia

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## SUMMARIES OF OPINIONS

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The Supreme Court of Georgia has upheld **murder** convictions and life prison sentences for:

- \* Benjamin Carpenter (DeKalb Co.)      **CARPENTER V. THE STATE (S19A0439)**
- \* Saul Castillo-Velasquez (Hall Co.)      **CASTILLO-VELASQUEZ V. THE STATE**  
**(S19A0323)**
- \* Christopher Lee Coley (Pulaski Co.)      **COLEY V. THE STATE (S19A0457)**
- \* Robert Maurice Davis (Newton Co.)      **DAVIS V. THE STATE (S19A0250)**
- \* Quinton Jones (Bibb Co.)      **JONES V. THE STATE (S18A1208)**

**IN DISCIPLINARY MATTERS**, the Court has accepted a petition for voluntary discipline and ordered the **public reprimand** in open court of attorney:

- \* Melody Yvonne Cherry      **IN THE MATTER OF: MELODY YVONNE CHERRY**  
**(S19Y0671)**