



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA  
Case No. S18C1549

Atlanta, April 01, 2019

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

**DONGGUE LEE v. DAVID A. SMITH, II**

Court of Appeals Case No. A18A0739

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

This case will be assigned to the August 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. May a trial court exclude an expert witness solely because the witness was identified after the deadline set in a scheduling, discovery, and/or case management order?
2. If not, what factors should a trial court consider when exercising its discretion whether to exclude an expert witness who was identified after the deadline set in a scheduling, discovery, and/or case management order?

Briefs should be submitted only on these points. See Supreme Court Rule 45.

**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA**

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 "Thissa A. Barnes". The signature is written in a cursive style.

, Clerk