



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S19C0005

Atlanta, April 01, 2019

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

THE STATE v. KENNETH HOWARD WILLIAMS

Court of Appeals Case No. A18A0279

The Supreme Court today granted the writ of certiorari in this case. All the Justices concur except, Melton, C.J., not participating.

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) Is the State required under OCGA § 16-6-22.2 to show lack of consent in order to prove an aggravated sexual battery against an alleged victim under the age of 16?
- (2) If so, did the Court of Appeals err in applying the “pipeline rule” to reverse Williams’s conviction for aggravated sexual battery?

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.

, Clerk