



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S19I0848

April 11, 2019

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

FREDERICK JOHNSON, JR. v. THE STATE.

Upon consideration of the application for interlocutory appeal filed in the above-styled case, the application is hereby granted. All the Justices concur. The Court is particularly concerned with the following:

1. Did the trial court properly interpret OCGA § 16-3-24.2 to conclude that Johnson, as a first-offender probationer, was not entitled to immunity on his claims of justification?
2. Did the trial court err in granting the State's motion in limine to preclude Johnson from raising the defense of justification under OCGA § 16-3-21? See Sifuentes v. State, 293 Ga. 441, 444 (2) n.3 (746 SE2d 127) (2013); Hipp v. State, 293 Ga. 415, 418 (746 SE2d 95) (2013).

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 briefs will be

due in this Court within 20 days of docketing; the appellee's briefs 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.

Jan C. Bullock, Chief Deputy Clerk