SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S19C0278

May 20, 2019

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

ELEANOR M. BOWEN et al. v. PRISCILLA A. SAVOY et al.

Court of Appeals Case No. A18A1001

The Supreme Court today granted the writ of certiorari in this case. All the Justices concur, except Bethel, J., disqualified.

This case will be assigned to the September 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:

> To show a proper case for opening default under OCGA § 9-11-55 (b), must the defendant provide a reasonable explanation for the failure to file a timely answer?

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