



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA  
Case No. S19C0394

June 03, 2019

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

**DEWEY DAVIS v. THE STATE .**

Court of Appeals Case No. A18A0901

The Supreme Court today granted the writ of certiorari in this case. All the Justices concur, except Blackwell, J., who dissents.

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:

1. What is the appropriate method for an individual who has been detained but not yet indicted to challenge his pre-indictment detention on the basis that prosecution for the offense or offenses he is alleged to have committed is barred by an applicable statute of limitation?
2. Was *Williams v. Reece*, 288 Ga. 46, 47 (701 SE2d 188) (2010), correct when it stated that, because a claim by an unindicted detainee “that the statute of limitation for his indictment has expired” may be “raised in [his] pending prosecution, the claim may not serve as the basis for pre-trial habeas corpus relief”?

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