



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case Nos. S19C0494, S19C0496

October 7, 2019

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

S19C0494. DANIELLE BOWDEN et al. v. THE MEDICAL
CENTER, INC.

S19C0496. THE MEDICAL CENTER, INC. v. DANIELLE
BOWDEN et al.

The Supreme Court today granted the writs of certiorari in these cases. All the Justices concur, except, Boggs, J., not participating, and Peterson, J., disqualified.

These cases will be assigned to the February 2020 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. Did the Court of Appeals err in its determination that class certification was proper?
2. Did the Court of Appeals err in affirming the denial of summary judgment for The Medical Center, Inc. on

common law claims for fraud and negligent misrepresentation?

3. Did the Court of Appeals err in reversing the denial of summary judgment for The Medical Center, Inc. on the claims under the Georgia RICO Act, OCGA § 16-14-1 et seq.?

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

The parties are each limited to filing a single initial brief encompassing the issues set forth above. Each party is allowed to exceed the normal page limit (see Supreme Court Rule 20) by 10 pages. The Medical Center, Inc. shall file its initial brief within 20 days after the cases are docketed. The plaintiffs shall file their brief within 40 days after the cases are docketed or 20 days after the filing of The Medical Center, Inc.'s brief, whichever date is later. At oral argument, counsel for The Medical Center, Inc. will argue first.

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.

 , Clerk