



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S19C0852

November 4, 2019

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

DERRICK LEONARD MIDDLETON v. THE STATE.

Court of Appeals Case No. A18A2035

The Supreme Court today granted the writ of certiorari in this case.

All the Justices concur.

This case will be assigned to the March 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) Must a defendant object to the form of the verdict in order to assert on appeal that convictions are mutually exclusive?
- (2) Are convictions for hijacking and theft by receiving the same vehicle mutually exclusive?

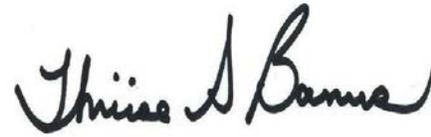
Briefs should be submitted only on these points. See Supreme Court Rule 45.

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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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Thrice A Barnes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T".

, Clerk