



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA  
Case No. S19C1110

November 18, 2019

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

MICHAEL G. LALONDE v. TAYLOR ENGLISH DUMA, LLP et al.

Court of Appeals Case No. A18A2012

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

*All the Justices concur, except Bethel, J., who dissents. Ellington, J., disqualified.*

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:

In a legal malpractice action, to what extent does the plaintiff's settlement of the underlying or related litigation sever the causal link between the plaintiff's damages and the defendant's alleged negligence?

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

**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