



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S19C1026

December 23, 2019

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

INNOVATIVE IMAGES, LLC v. JAMES DARREN
SUMMERVILLE et al.

Court of Appeals Case No. A19A0258

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

All the Justices concur, except Blackwell and Boggs, JJ., who dissent.

This case will be assigned to the April 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:

Under the Georgia Rules of Professional Conduct, is an attorney required to fully apprise his or her client of the advantages and disadvantages of arbitration before including a clause mandating binding arbitration of legal malpractice claims in the parties' engagement agreement?

If so, does failing to so apprise a client render such a clause unenforceable under Georgia law?

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