



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S19C1095

December 23, 2019

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

EFRAIN MENDEZ v. JOHNNY MOATS et al.

Court of Appeals Case No. A18A1721

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

All the Justices concur, except Blackwell, Peterson, Warren, and Ellington, 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:

(1) Does OCGA § 36-11-1 apply to official-capacity claims against a county sheriff for negligent use of a covered motor vehicle?

(2) If so, does the proper presentment of such claims to the county commission satisfy the claimant's duty under the statute?

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 that reads "Thrice A Barnes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "T".

, Clerk