



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA  
Case No. S19C1265

January 13, 2020

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

CLAUDE WILSON GEER, IV v. PHOEBE PUTNEY HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.

Court of Appeals Case No. A19A0588

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

*All the Justices concur, except Blackwell, J., who dissents.*

This case will be assigned to the May 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:

Did the Court of Appeals err in holding that the anti-SLAPP statute, OCGA § 9-11-11.1, does not apply to the Appellee's counterclaim for attorney fees under OCGA § 50-18-73 (b)?

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.

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