



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S20I0546

January 9, 2020

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

WALTER JACKSON HARVEY et al. v. JOY CAROLINE
HARVEY MERCHAN.

The application for interlocutory appeal in this case is granted.
All the Justices concur.

1. What choice of law applies to tort claims brought in Georgia courts regarding torts allegedly committed in Canada between then-Canadian residents now residing in Georgia?
2. If Georgia law applies as to the statute of limitations, did the trial court err when it determined that a plaintiff may pursue a cause of action pursuant to OCGA § 9-3-33.1 (d) (1) (2015) for acts of child sexual abuse that did not occur in Georgia?
3. If a plaintiff may pursue a cause of action pursuant to OCGA § 9-3-33.1 (d) (1) (2015) for acts of child sexual abuse that did not occur in Georgia, does the statute nevertheless violate the defendant's rights to due process and equal protection under the state and federal constitutions?

The appellant's notice of appeal must be filed in the trial court within ten days of the date shown above. Once the record is received from the trial court and docketed in this Court, notices will be mailed

to all counsel showing the date of docketing and the case number assigned. The appellant's enumeration of errors and brief will be due in this Court within 20 days of docketing; the appellee's brief will be due within 40 days of docketing, or within 20 days of the filing of appellant's briefs, whichever is later. See Rule 10.

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