



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA  
Case No. S20I0760

February 13, 2020

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

**RYAN ALEXANDER DUKE v. THE STATE.**

Upon consideration of the application for interlocutory appeal filed in the above-styled case, the application is hereby granted. All the Justices concur. The Court is particularly concerned with the following:

Did the trial court err in holding that an indigent defendant in a criminal case who is represented by private, pro bono counsel does not have a constitutional right or a statutory right under the Indigent Defense Act, OCGA § 17-12-1 et seq., to state-funded experts and investigators?

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 briefs will be due in this Court within 20 days of docketing; the appellee's briefs will be due within 40 days of docketing, or within 20 days of the filing of the appellant's brief, whichever is later. See Rule 10.

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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