



Supreme Court of Georgia

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SUMMARIES OF OPINIONS

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In today's opinions, the Supreme Court of Georgia has upheld **murder** convictions and life prison sentences for:

- * Irwin Clint Dresbach (Fulton Co.) **DRESBACH V. THE STATE** (S20A0153)
- * Gary Wayne Ensslin (Paulding Co.) **ENSSLIN V. THE STATE** (S20A0252)
- * Michael A. Frazier (Washington Co.) **FRAZIER V. THE STATE** (S20A0226)
- * Deante Marviette Hall (Newton Co.) **HALL V. THE STATE** (S20A0268)
- * Cornelius Hatney (Lowndes Co.) **HATNEY V. THE STATE** (S20A0202)
- * Phell Hudson, Jr. (Chatham Co.) **HUDSON V. THE STATE** (S20A0218)

- * Marquez Deshawn Martin (Monroe Co.) **MARTIN V. THE STATE (S20A0273)**
(Martin was sentenced to life in prison with no chance of parole for four felony murder convictions. However, because there were only two murders, the trial court erred in sentencing him on all four felony murder counts, as two of the convictions should have been vacated by law. Therefore, the Supreme Court has vacated his sentences and is remanding the case to the trial court for resentencing.)
- * Amy Leann McGarity (Gwinnett Co.) **MCGARITY V. THE STATE (S20A0104)**
- * Raekwon Roseboro (DeKalb Co.) **ROSEBORO V. THE STATE (S20A0159)**
- * Laurence Watts (Fulton Co.) **WATTS V. THE STATE (S20A0251)**

IN LAWYER DISCIPLINARY MATTERS, the Georgia Supreme Court has **disbarred** the following attorneys:

- * Jared Michael Arrington **IN THE MATTER OF: JARED MICHAEL ARRINGTON (S20Y0312)**
- * Andrew David Taylor **IN THE MATTER OF: ANDREW DAVID TAYLOR (S20Y0815)**

The Court has accepted a petition for **voluntary surrender of license** – tantamount to disbarment – from attorney:

- * Matthew A. Dickason **IN THE MATTER OF: MATTHEW A. DICKASON (S19Y1450)**

The Court has ordered the **6-month suspension with conditions for reinstatement** of attorney:

- * Barry Wayne Rorex **IN THE MATTER OF: BARRY WAYNE ROREX (S20Y0814)**

The Court has accepted a petition for voluntary discipline and ordered a **State Disciplinary Review Board Reprimand** of attorney:

- * Muhammed Abdur-Rahim **IN THE MATTER OF: MUHAMMED ABDUR-RAHIM (S20Y0209)**