



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S20C0472

June 01, 2020

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LOWNDES COUNTY v.
MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDOSTA et al.

Court of Appeals Case No. A19A1538

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

All the Justices concur, except McMillian, J., disqualified.

This case will be assigned to the September 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:

Whether the Court of Appeals correctly applied the real-party-in-interest exception to hold in a case not involving the property of the State that claims for prospective injunctive and declaratory relief against the commissioner and members of the board of the

Department of Community Affairs in their individual capacities were barred by sovereign immunity? See *Lathrop v. Deal*, 301 Ga. 408 (801 SE2d 867) (2017)

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.

 , Clerk