



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S17C0654

Atlanta, May 15, 2017

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

COOPER TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY v. RENEE KOCH et al.

Court of Appeals Case No. A16A1219

The Supreme Court today granted the writ of certiorari in this case. All the Justices concur, except Benham and Hunstein, JJ., who dissent.

This case will be assigned to the September 2017 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 issues:

Did the Court of Appeals properly articulate the legal standard for when a plaintiff's duty to preserve evidence begins and properly apply that standard to the facts of this case?

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.

Lu C. Fulton, Chief Deputy Clerk