



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S17C0832

Atlanta, June 30, 2017

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

CHRYSLER GROUP LLC n/k/a FCA US LLC v. JAMES BRYAN WALDEN et al.

Court of Appeals Case No. A16A1285

The Supreme Court today granted the writ of certiorari in this case. All the Justices concur, except Hines, C.J., Blackwell, Boggs and Peterson, JJ., who would only grant as to question 1.

This case will be assigned to the October 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 issue or issues:

- (1) Whether the Court of Appeals erred in determining that evidence of Chrysler's CEO's compensation was always admissible to show party bias under OCGA § 24-6-622? See also OCGA § 24-4-403.
- (2) Whether the Court of Appeals erred in failing to consider prior awards in similar cases to determine whether the remitted award of damages was excessive under OCGA § 51-12-12?

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 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.

Lee C. Bullock, Chief Deputy Clerk