



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA

Case No. S12W1812

Atlanta July 23, 2012

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

WARREN HILL v. BRIAN OWENS, COMR.

Upon consideration of Hill's motion for a stay of execution, it is granted.

Upon consideration of Hill's application for discretionary appeal, it is also granted. The premature notice of appeal filed in this case will now be deemed timely filed. This Court is particularly interested in the following:

Did the Superior Court err in concluding that the decision of the Department of Corrections to change Georgia's execution protocol did not violate the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act?

All the Justices concur.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
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.

Therese A. Banne, Clerk