



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S27W0237

September 16, 2026

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

THE STATE v. STACEY IAN HUMPHREYS

The State filed a direct appeal of the trial court's September 15, 2026, orders granting Stacey Ian Humphreys a hearing under the Survivor Justice Act ("SJA"), OCGA §§ 17-10-1(f)(2) and 17-10-22, and a stay of execution, which was docketed in this Court today. The State has now filed an application for interlocutory appeal from the same orders. But because the State's notice of appeal was sufficient to grant this Court jurisdiction over the appeal, the interlocutory application is duplicative and it is accordingly dismissed.

Given the important and novel questions regarding the newly enacted SJA raised by this litigation, this appeal will be considered in the ordinary course of business and according to a forthcoming scheduling order.

We leave undisturbed the stay order issued by the Cobb County Superior Court.

All the Justices concur, except Pinson, J., not participating.

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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