



SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA
Case No. S17C1021

Atlanta, August 28, 2017

The Honorable Supreme Court met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed.

**TENET HEALTHSYSTEM GB, INC. d/b/a ATLANTA MEDICAL CENTER v.
LORRINE THOMAS**

Court of Appeals Case No. A16A2167

The Supreme Court today granted the writ of certiorari in this case. All the Justices concur, except Peterson, J., who is not participating.

This case will be assigned to the January 2018 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 relation back doctrine when it held in this case that a claim of imputed simple negligence against the petitioner-hospital, which was asserted in the second amended complaint, related back to the original complaint. See OCGA § 9-11-15 (c).

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