

Opinion Authors in Civil Cases			
This chart chronicles which Justices have written opinions for the Court in the 120 civil cases released since September, 2009.			
Justice	Total Opinions Written for Court		
Benham	16		
Carley	21		
Hines	11		
Hunstein	14		
Melton	19		
Nahmias	20		
Thompson	19		
Case Number	Case Name	Author	Decision Date
S08G1958	Cendant Mobility Financial Corp	Benham	10/5/2009
S09A0609	Nelson	Benham	11/23/2009
S09G1218	Broda	Benham	2/8/2010
S10Q0041	Stamps	Benham	4/19/2010
S09G1945	Opensided MRI	Benham	6/28/2010
S10A0518	Walker	Benham	6/28/2010
S09G0510	Grammens	Benham	7/5/2010
S10A0881	Skaliy	Benham	9/20/2010
S10A1113	Gasses	Benham	10/4/2010
S10A0801	Glass Systems Inc.	Benham	11/1/2010
S10G0359	Judicial Council of Georgia	Benham	11/22/2010
S10G1142	MCG Health Inc.	Benham	1/24/2011
S10A1443	O'Leary	Benham	3/18/2011
S11A0508	City of Atlanta	Benham	5/16/2011
S11A0956	Hillard	Benham	5/16/2011
S10G1374	Cook	Benham	7/5/2011
S09A1295	Sullivan	Carley	9/28/2009
S09A1367	Favorito	Carley	9/28/2009
S09G1005	Alvista Healthcare Center Inc	Carley	11/2/2009
S09A1445	Broughton	Carley	1/25/2010
S09A1935	E. Ga. Land and Development	Carley	1/25/2010
S09Q1585	Holmes	Carley	2/8/2010
S09G1045	Trawick Construction Co.	Carley	3/1/2010
S09A1807	Gliemmo	Carley	3/15/2010
S09A1543	Smith	Carley	3/15/2010
S09G1664	Southstar Energy Services	Carley	3/15/2010
S10A0165	Parris	Carley	4/19/2010
S10Q0341	World Harvest Church	Carley	5/3/2010
S10A0397	Georgia ex rel. Doyle	Carley	6/7/2010
S10G0459	Covington Square Associates	Carley	6/28/2010
S10Q0193	Schorr	Carley	7/12/2010

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S10A1049	Thorsen	Carley	9/20/2010
S10A1217	Fulton County Taxpayers Foundation	Carley	10/4/2010
S10G0448	Nuci Phillips Memorial Foundation	Carley	11/1/2010
S10G1027	Johnson	Carley	11/22/2010
S10G1471	Brown Investment Group	Carley	3/7/2011
S11A0496	DeLoach	Carley	5/16/2011
S09A0842	Bodkin	Hines	9/28/2009
S09Q1613	Reynolds	Hines	3/15/2010
S09A1799	Braley	Hines	3/22/2010
S09A1413	Cardinal Robotics	Hines	3/22/2010
S09A1831	Ga. State Licensing Board	Hines	3/25/2010
S09G2004	Houston County	Hines	5/17/2010
S10A1770	Horton	Hines	9/7/2010
S09G1912	Anthony	Hines	11/1/2010
S10Q1379	Campbell	Hines	2/7/2011
S10G0971	Rasnick	Hines	7/5/2011
S11A0354	City of Decatur	Hines	7/5/2011
S08G2078	Beneke	Hunstein	9/28/2009
S09A0636	Development Auth. Of DeKalb County	Hunstein	9/28/2009
S09A1081	Willis	Hunstein	9/28/2009
S09G0336	Levenson	Hunstein	11/2/2009
S09A1432	Atlanta Oculoplastic Surgery	Hunstein	3/22/2010
S09G0990	Huff	Hunstein	3/22/2010
S09A2016	DeKalb County	Hunstein	3/22/2010
S10A0131	Hood	Hunstein	5/17/2010
S09G1946	Ultra Telecom and Allstar	Hunstein	10/4/2010
S10G0619	Sapp	Hunstein	2/28/2011
S10A1773	Gwinnett County School District	Hunstein	5/16/2011
S10G1343	Brown	Hunstein	6/13/2011
S10G1220	Hicks	Hunstein	7/5/2011
S11A0046	JIG Real Estate	Hunstein	7/5/2011
S09G0480	Owners Insurance Co.	Melton	9/28/2009
S09A0638	Bishop	Melton	10/5/2009
S09G0490	Silman	Melton	10/19/2009
S09G1947	McCord	Melton	10/19/2009
S09A1588	Setlock	Melton	1/25/2010
S09A2056	Davis	Melton	3/1/2010
S09G1508	Hicks	Melton	3/29/2010
S09G1928	E.I. DuPont De Nemours	Melton	6/1/2010
S10A0994	Baker	Melton	6/1/2010
S10G0644	Pointer	Melton	11/1/2010
S10A1083	Blevins	Melton	11/1/2010
S09G1974	Newell Recycling of Atlanta	Melton	11/22/2010
S10A0831	Cook	Melton	11/22/2010
S10A0905	Masters	Melton	11/22/2010
S09G1710	State Farm Automobile Insurance Company	Melton	11/30/2010

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S09G1876	American International South Insurance Com	Melton	11/30/2010
S10A1598	Waller	Melton	2/28/2011
S11A0346	Scarborough	Melton	2/28/2011
S10G0877	Rosenberg	Melton	3/18/2011
S09G0492	Fortner	Nahmias	10/19/2009
S09A1370	Lawrence	Nahmias	11/9/2009
S09Q1846	State Auto Property	Nahmias	3/1/2010
S09G1127	Meadow Springs LLC	Nahmias	3/15/2010
S10A0102	Windsor	Nahmias	5/17/2010
S09G1257	Thornton	Nahmias	6/28/2010
S10Q0203	Anthony	Nahmias	6/28/2010
S09G1177	Cowart	Nahmias	7/12/2010
S10A0258	Deen	Nahmias	7/23/2010
S10A0864	Spalding County Board of Elections	Nahmias	10/4/2010
S09G1783	Fidelity National Title Insurance Co.	Nahmias	10/18/2010
S10G0084	Robinson	Nahmias	10/18/2010
S10A1147	Magby	Nahmias	11/1/2010
S10A1436	Pittman	Nahmias	2/28/2011
S10G0615	Propst	Nahmias	3/18/2011
S10Q1564	US Bank National Association	Nahmias	3/25/2011
S10A2078	SRB Investment Service LLLP	Nahmias	3/25/2011
S10G1141	Benchmark Builders	Nahmias	6/13/2011
S10G1244	Oglethorpe Power Corporation	Nahmias	6/13/2011
S11A0019	Daniel	Nahmias	6/27/2011
S09A0906	Hotels.com LP	Thompson	10/5/2009
S09G0348	State Farm Mut. Auto Insurance Co.	Thompson	10/19/2009
S09A1187	City of Sandy Springs	Thompson	11/9/2009
S09Q2033	Phillips	Thompson	3/1/2010
S09G0980	Summerlin	Thompson	3/1/2010
S09G1131	Sumter EMC	Thompson	3/1/2010
S09A1435	Kaplan	Thompson	3/1/2010
S10A0153	Watkins	Thompson	3/29/2010
S09G1219	HNTB Georgia	Thompson	6/28/2010
S09G2081	Brookfield Country Club	Thompson	6/28/2010
S10A1052	Ray	Thompson	9/20/2010
S10A1329	Scoggins	Thompson	9/20/2010
S10A0937	Parker	Thompson	10/18/2010
S10A1267	Joiner	Thompson	11/8/2010
S10A1517	Democratic Party of Georgia	Thompson	3/7/2011
S10G0521	American Empire Surplus Lines Insurance	Thompson	3/7/2011
S10G1687	City of McDonough	Thompson	5/31/2011
S11A0023	Fulton County	Thompson	6/13/2011
S10G1652	Flores	Thompson	7/5/2011

Decisions by Final Vote in Civil Cases							
This chart demonstrates the level of disagreement on civil cases since September, 2009. The number under each category indicates the number of cases decided by that margin and the corresponding percentage of total civil cases.							
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S09A0638	Bishop	S10A0905	Masters	S09G1045	Trawick Construction Co.	S09G1508	Hicks
S09A0842	Bodkin	S10A1517	Democratic Party of Georgia	S09G1947	McCord	S09Q1613	Reynolds
S09A1081	Willis	S10G0521	American Empire Surplus Lines Insur	S10A0131	Hood	S09Q1846	State Auto Property
S09A1187	City of Sandy Springs	S10G1343	Brown	S10A0258	Deen	S10A0397	Georgia ex rel. Doyle
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S09G1127	Meadow Springs LLC						
S09G1131	Sumter EMC						
S09G1218	Broda						
S09G1219	HNTB Georgia						
S09G1257	Thornton						
S09G1664	Southstar Energy Services						
S09G1928	E.I. DuPont De Nemours						
S09G1945	Opsided MRI						
S09G2004	Houston County						
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S11A0019	Daniel						
S10G1220	Hicks						
S10G1374	Cook						
S11A0046	JIG Real Estate						
S11A0354	City of Decatur						

Frequency in Majority in Civil Cases			
<p>The first chart examines the results for all civil cases, the second only for divided civil cases with at least one dissenting vote. In each, we list the number of times each Justice has voted with the majority, the number of times each Justice has voted overall, the frequency with which each Justice has voted with the majority thus far.</p>			
(ALL CIVIL CASES)			
Justice	Majority Votes	Total Votes	% in Majority
Hunstein	99	119	83.2%
Carley	107	119	89.9%
Benham	101	120	84.2%
Hines	112	118	94.9%
Thompson	113	119	95.0%
Melton	107	120	89.2%
Nahmias	113	119	95.0%
(NON-UNANIMOUS CASES)			
Justice	Majority Votes	Total Votes	% in Majority
Hunstein	15	34	44.1%
Carley	23	34	67.6%
Benham	16	35	45.7%
Hines	30	34	88.2%
Thompson	30	34	88.2%
Melton	24	35	68.6%
Nahmias	30	34	88.2%

Court of Appeals Civil Cases Decided by Supreme Court							
This chart measures the success rate of each Court of Appeals judge from opinions released beginning in September, 2009.							
Case Number	Case Name	Ct Appeals Vote	Ct Appeals Author	SCOG Result	SCOG Majority	SCOG Minority	Decision Date
S09G0480	Owners Insurance Co.	3-0	Adams	Affirm	7	0	9/28/2009
S09G1945	Opensided MRI	8-4	Adams	Affirm	7	0	6/28/2010
S09G1177	Cowart	3-0	Andrews	Affirm	4	3	7/12/2010
S10G1471	Brown Investment Group	3-0	Andrews	Affirm	7	0	3/7/2011
S10G1652	Flores	3-0	Andrews	Reverse	6	1	7/5/2011
S10G1374	Cook	3-0	Andrews	Reverse	7	0	7/5/2011
S09G0490	Silman	3-0	Barnes	Affirm	7	0	10/19/2009
S09G1257	Thornton	3-0	Barnes	Affirm	7	0	6/28/2010
S10G0521	American Empire Surplus Lines Insurance	3-0	Barnes	Affirm	6	1	3/7/2011
S10G1220	Hicks	3-0	Barnes	Affirm	7	0	7/5/2011
S10G1244	Oglethorpe Power Corporation	4-3	Barnes	Affirm/Reverse	7	0	6/13/2011
S09G1947	McCord	3-0	Barnes	Reverse	5	2	10/19/2009
S09G1710	State Farm Automobile Insurance Company	4-3	Barnes	Reverse	5	2	11/30/2010
S10G1141	Benchmark Builders	3-0	Barnes	Reverse	7	0	6/13/2011
S09G1928	E.I. DuPont De Nemours	3-0	Barnes	Affirm/Reverse	7	0	6/1/2010
S09G1218	Broda	3-0	Barnes	Reverse	7	0	2/8/2010
S09G1508	Hicks	3-0	Blackburn	Affirm	4	3	3/29/2010
S09G1783	Fidelity National Title Insurance Co.	3-0	Blackburn	Affirm	7	0	10/18/2010
S09G0990	Huff	3-0	Blackburn	Affirm/Reverse	7	0	3/22/2010
S08G2078	Beneke	3-0	Blackburn	Reverse	7	0	9/28/2009
S09G1974	Newell Recycling of Atlanta	3-0	Blackburn	Reverse	7	0	11/22/2010
S10G1142	MCG Health Inc.	3-0	Doyle	Affirm	7	0	1/24/2011
S09G0980	Summerlin	3-0	Doyle	Reverse	7	0	3/1/2010
S09G1876	American International South Insurance Co	3-0	Doyle	Reverse	5	2	11/30/2010
S09G1912	Anthony	3-0	Doyle	Reverse	7	0	11/1/2010
S09G0336	Levenson	3-0	Ellington	Affirm	7	0	11/2/2009
S09G2081	Brookfield Country Club	3-0	Ellington	Affirm	7	0	6/28/2010
S10G0877	Rosenberg	3-0	Ellington	Affirm	4	3	3/18/2011
S09G0348	State Farm Mut. Auto Insurance Co.	3-0	Ellington	Reverse	5	2	10/19/2009
S09G1946	Ultra Telecom and Allstar	3-0	Ellington	Reverse	4	3	10/4/2010
S09G1131	Sumter EMC	3-0	Johnson	Affirm	7	0	3/1/2010
S10G0084	Robinson	3-0	Johnson	Affirm	7	0	10/18/2010
S10G1343	Brown	3-0	Johnson	Affirm/Reverse	6	1	6/13/2011
S09G0492	Fortner	5-2	Johnson	Reverse	7	0	10/19/2009
S10G0619	Sapp	3-0	Johnson	Reverse	7	0	2/28/2011

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S09G1664	Southstar Energy Services	4-3	Mikell	Affirm	7	0	3/15/2010
S10G0459	Covington Square Associates	3-0	Mikell	Affirm/Reverse	7	0	6/28/2010
S08G1958	Cendant Mobility Financial Corp	3-0	Mikell	Reverse	7	0	10/5/2009
S10G0359	Judicial Council of Georgia	3-0	Mikell	Reverse	7	0	11/22/2010
S09G1045	Trawick Construction Co.	3-0	Miller	Reverse	5	2	3/1/2010
S10G1687	City of McDonough	3-0	Miller	Reverse	7	0	5/31/2011
S09G1005	Alvista Healthcare Center Inc	3-0	Phipps	Affirm	6	1	11/2/2009
S10G0615	Propst	3-0	Phipps	Affirm	7	0	3/18/2011
S10G0971	Rasnick	3-0	Phipps	Affirm	4	3	7/5/2011
S09G1127	Meadow Springs LLC	3-0	Phipps	Reverse	7	0	3/15/2010
S09G2004	Houston County	3-0	Phipps	Reverse	7	0	5/17/2010
S09G1219	HNTB Georgia	3-0	Phipps	Reverse	7	0	6/28/2010
S09G0510	Grammens	3-0	Phipps	Reverse	4	3	7/5/2010
S10G0448	Nuci Phillips Memorial Foundation	3-0	Smith	Reverse	4	3	11/1/2010
S10G0644	Pointer	3-0	Smith	Reverse	7	0	11/1/2010