

**Court of Appeals
of the State of Georgia**

ATLANTA,

The Honorable Court of Appeals met pursuant to adjournment.

The following order was passed:

MOTION DOCKET 187. PARK v. THE STATE.

Movant/defendant has filed an emergency motion pursuant to Rule 50 (c), to preserve jurisdiction of an appeal and/or prevent a contested issue from becoming moot. Defendant was convicted of two misdemeanors and sentenced to six (6) months incarceration, and his request for an appeal bond was denied by the trial court. "One convicted of a misdemeanor is entitled to bail as a matter of law," and once the sentence is served, an appeal of the conviction will generally be deemed moot. Newton v. State, 205 Ga. App. 762, 763 (423 SE2d 707) (1992). Accordingly, defendant's motion is meritorious.

It is ORDERED that defendant's motion pursuant to Rule 50 (c) is GRANTED, and the trial court is directed to set a reasonable bond pending appeal.

17-6-1(b)

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Clerk's Office, Atlanta **SEP 12 1994**

I certify that the above is a true extract from the minutes of the Court of Appeals of Georgia.

Witness my signature and the seal of said court hereto affixed the day and year last above written.

William L. Mast Clerk.