

XXI. CERTIFIED QUESTIONS

- A. Whenever a judge of this Court wishes to certify a question to the Supreme Court of Georgia, that question shall be circulated to all twelve judges.
- B. If the Division agrees unanimously to certify the question to the Supreme Court of Georgia, the question shall be circulated to all judges with a statement that the Division wishes to certify a question to the Supreme Court. The question shall be certified to the Supreme Court unless seven of the twelve judges vote not to certify the question.
- C. If the Division is not unanimous on certifying a question to the Supreme Court, then that fact shall be made known to the other judges of the Court, and all twelve judges shall vote to certify or not certify the question. A majority vote shall prevail.
- D. If a majority of the seven judge Court determines the question should not be certified to the Supreme Court, then the judge or judges may request all twelve judges to vote on the issue of certifying the question to the Supreme Court, and a majority vote shall prevail.